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TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th April 18

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the Annual Report on Emigration, under Act XXI of 1883, from Calcutta to British and Foreign Colonies for the year ending the 31st December 1894.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,

Protector of Emigrants.

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REPORT

ON

EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA

TO

BRITISH AND FOREIGN COLONIES

For the year 1894.

SECTION I.—ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.

Amendments of notifications.

1. During the early part of the year under review the Government of India, by the following notifications, made amendments in previously issued notifications in connection with the amending of rule 113 of the rules relating to Colonial Emigration:—

Notification No. $\frac{650}{26}$, dated the 16th March 1894.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, and with reference to notification No. 373—26, dated the 14th February 1894, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following amendment of notification No. 822-10-3E, dated the 30th April 1891, which amended rule 113 of the rules relating to Colonial Emigration published with Revenue and Agricultural Department notification No. 94E., dated the 18th March 1886:—

AMENDMENT.

In the notification No. 822-10-3E., dated the 30th April 1891, for '31st day of December 1893,' read '31st day of December 1894,' and omit the words 'From and after the 1st day of January 1894' to the end.

Notification No. $\frac{851}{26}$, dated the 12th April 1894.

In the notification No. 822-10-3E of the 30th April 1891, which has been amended by notification No. 659-26 of the 16th March 1894, the word 'while' in the fourth line should be omitted."

Amendment of rule 113.

2. The requirements of rule 113 regarding the storage of water in emigrant vessels were reconsidered, and a revised rule was substituted therefor under the following notification of the Government of India, No. $\frac{1205}{26}$, dated the 18th May 1894:—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following additions to the rules relating to Colonial Emigration published with Department of Revenue and Agriculture notification No. 94E., dated the 18th March 1886:—

For rule 113 substitute the following:—

"The water for the emigrants and ship's crew shall be stored in independently constructed water tanks, or, with the approval of the Marine Surveyor, in after-compartments of the vessel. The capacity of each of such tanks or compartments shall not exceed 3,000 gallons.

"If water is stored in the after-compartments, transverse or longitudinal bulkheads must, from and after the 1st day of January 1895, be fitted to such compartments so as to divide them into not less than three separate divisions or tanks, the capacity of each not exceeding 3,000 gallons; and each such division or tank must be (*a*) so arranged that it can be properly examined by the Marine Surveyor, (*b*) certified to be water-tight, and (*c*) provided not only with a separate communication either by cock, valve, or pipe, so as to connect it with the deck pump, but also with a separate air-pipe, so as to admit of the tank being pumped out without its cover being opened, the air-pipe being turned down at the top. No cocks, valves, or other connections having communication with the sea, holds, or decks, other than those above specified as necessary for emptying and airing these divisions or tanks, shall be fitted inside the said divisions or tanks."

3. In order to facilitate enquiries for heirs to vacant estates of emigrants dying in the colonies, the insertion in the Form of District Register (No. 4), Form of Agreement (No. 5), and Form of Depôt Register (No. 10), appended to rules 13, 26 and 52 respectively, of the particulars of residence of next-of-kin was considered desirable, and they were accordingly introduced under the following notification of the Government of India, No. 1036-29, dated the 1st May 1894:—

Amendments of forms appended to rules.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following additions to the rules relating to Colonial Emigration published with Department of Revenue and Agriculture notification No. 94E., dated the 18th March 1886:—

"In the heading of column 15 of Form No. 4 appended to rule 13 and of column 14 of Forms Nos. 5 and 10 appended to rules 26 and 52 respectively, the words 'and residence' shall be inserted."

4. As it was considered desirable that emigrants from the labouring classes should be imported into the colonies as labourers, the Government of India considered it necessary to insert the words "occupation in India" in the form appended to rule 127, which furnishes the descriptive particulars of each emigrant embarked for any colony under the following notification No. $\frac{1554}{51}$, dated the 20th June 1894:—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following addition to the Rules relating to Colonial Emigration published with Department of Revenue and Agriculture notification No. 94E., dated the 18th March 1886.

In form No. 44 appended to rule 127 of the said rules, after and below the words Bodily marks' insert the words "Occupation in India."

SECTION II.—EMIGRATION AGENCIES.

5. The following statement furnishes particulars of the Emigration Agents who have been appointed at Calcutta on behalf of the British and Foreign Colonies importing Indian labour:—

Colonies importing Indian Labourers.		Names of Emigration Agents appointed by the Colonial Governments.	Dates of approval of appointment by the Government of Bengal.	Situation of Agencies' cooly depôts.
Names.	Whether British or Foreign.			
1	2	3	4	5
Demerara ...	British ...	Mr. R. W. S. Mitchell	14th April 1884 ...	21, Garden Reach.
Natal ...			16th June 1884 ...	
Trinidad ...	British	Messrs. O. W. Warner and A. C. Stewart officiated as Emigration Agents for Demerara and Natal respectively during the absence on leave of Mr. R. W. S. Mitchell from 10th April to 9th October 1894, inclusive.	10th July 1894.	
		Mr. O. W. Warner ...	30th December 1881 ...	11, ditto.
		,, R. W. S. Mitchell officiated as Emigration Agent for Trinidad from 5th March to 4th April 1894.	2nd March 1894.	
		Again Mr. R. W. S. Mitchell officiated from 23rd October 1894.	5th November 1894.	
Nevis ...	British ...	Mr. A. C. Stewart ...	25th July 1885 ...	12, ditto.
St. Kitts ...			28th September 1884 ...	
St. Lucia ..			21st August 1884 ...	
St Vincent ...				
Jamaica ...				
Grenada ...				
Fiji ...			18th November 1884 ...	
Mauritius ...				
		Mr. O. W. Warner officiated from 1st January to 3rd March 1894.		
Surinam ...	Dutch ...	Mr. J. C. T. Reelfs ...	4th March 1890	20, ditto.
French Colonies	French ...	Mons. P. Charriol ...	10th January 1893 ...	20, ditto.

Of the above Agents, Mr. Stewart was absent on leave from 1st January to 3rd March 1894, and Mr. Warner, Agent for Trinidad, acted for him during his absence. On Mr. Stewart's return, Mr. Warner took a month's leave from 5th March to 4th April 1894, and Mr. Mitchell, Agent for British Guiana,

officiated during his absence on leave. On Mr. Warner's return to duty, Mr. Mitchell proceeded on leave from 10th April to 9th October 1894, and Mr. Warner, Agent for Trinidad, officiated for him in respect of the British Guiana Agency, and Mr. Stewart, Agent for Mauritius, in respect of the Natal Agency. On Mr. Mitchell's return from leave, Mr. Warner proceeded again on eight months' leave from 23rd October 1894, and Mr. Mitchell acted for him during the remainder of the year—Mr. Warner's leave extending to 22nd June 1895.

6. Seven agencies (six British and one Dutch) against eight in 1893 were engaged in 1894 in collecting and despatching labourers to the colonies, and I had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which emigration work was carried on by the Emigration Agents.

Labour Requisition from the Colonies.

Colonies importing Indian Labourers.	Year 1893.				Year 1894.				Remarks.
	Number of Adult Labourers—				Number of Adult Labourers—				
	Under requisition.	Supplied.	In excess of requisition.	Short of requisition.	Under requisition.	Supplied.	In excess of requisition.	Short of requisition.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Demerara	5,450	4,959½	...	490½	6,675	6,763	108	...	
Trinidad	1,800	1,807	7	...	3,000	2,937½	...	62½	
St. Lucia	150	150	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Jamaica	472	469½	...	2½	624	674	50	...	
Mauritius	465	350	...	115	470	468	...	2	
Natal	361	547½	186½	...	1,700	1,816	116	...	
Fiji	700	750	50	...	950	1,034	84	...	
Surinam	1,112	1,034½	...	77½	1,219	1,152½	...	66½	
Total ...	10,510	10,068	243½	685½	14,638	14,805	358	131	

7. The number of labourers required to be despatched to the colonies in the year under report exceeded that of the previous year by 4,128, being 14,638 against 10,510 in 1893. Taking the colonies separately, in the cases of Demerara (British Guiana), Jamaica, Natal and Fiji, the supply exceeded the demand; and in those of Trinidad, Surinam (Dutch Guiana) and Mauritius the supply was short of requirements, though in the case of Mauritius the number short of the requisition was two only. The deficiency of Surinam (Dutch Guiana) was made good in the shipment of January 1895.

8. The terms on which emigrants were engaged for the seven colonies requiring labourers in 1894 were precisely those offered by the Emigration Agencies in the previous year, and have been shown in the following statement:—

Terms of Engagement of Intending Emigrants.

Colony.	Work.		Period of indenture.	Classification of emigrants.	Wages: minimum rate claimable.	Rations—		Dwelling-houses.	Medical care and maintenance during sickness.	Free return passage when claimable.
	Nature.	Duration.				Prescribed.	Period of supply.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Demerara ...	Cultivation of the soil or the manufacture of produce on any plantation.	Every day, excepting Sundays and authorized holidays, seven hours in the fields or ten hours in the factory buildings.	Five years from date of allotment.	Able-bodied adult males of and above 16 years. Adult males not able-bodied, or minors of and above 10 years and under 16, or female adults or minors of and above 10 years of age.	1*s.* equivalent to 10 annas and a half daily. 8*d.* equivalent to 7 annas daily. (Payable weekly.)	Rations supplied by the employers according to the scale sanctioned by the Government of British Guiana at a cost of 4*d.* equivalent to 3 annas and a half daily for each adult above 16 years of age. Half rations to minors of 10 and under 16 at half cost, and to each infant under 10 years one-third, free of cost.	Three calendar months following the date of allotment.	Free of rent and to be kept in good repair by the employer at his own cost.	Free of charge	On completing a continuous residence of ten years, five years having been passed under indenture, and holding or becoming entitled to a certificate of exemption from labour.
Trinidad ...	Ditto ...	Five days in each week, except during the gathering in of the crop, when the immigrants will be required to work six days, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted, nine hours, inclusive of half an hour for rest and refreshment.	Five years from date of arrival in the colony.	Adult males and females over 10 years.	1*s.* 0½*d.* equivalent to 12½ annas 6 pies daily. (Payable fortnightly.)	Rations will be provided to all immigrants, and the cost of such rations (4*d.*) equivalent to 3 annas 9 pies will be deducted from the immigrants' wages. Children between the ages of 5 and 10 will be provided with half rations free of charge.	First year under indenture.	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	On completing a continuous residence of ten years, five years having been passed under indenture.
Mauritius ...	Cultivation chiefly; in some cases dock or other town work.	Six full days in each week, and two hours on Sundays and estate holidays, nine hours between sunrise and sunset in each working day.	Five years ...	Male adults of and above 18 years. Boys and young men above 10 to 18 years. Females	Rupees 5 to Rs. 7 Do. 2-8 to „ 6 Do. 3 to „ 4 By an increase of 8 annas yearly. (Payable monthly, and a free ration to all.)	To each adult above 12 years— Rice ... ... 12 chitaks daily. Dál ... ... 4 „ Salt fish ... 4 „ Ghee or oil ... 2 „ Salt ... ... 2 „ weekly. (To each minor under 12 years of age three-fourths of the above scale.)	For whole period of indenture free of cost.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Is not generally provided for except in cases of old and infirm emigrants, who are sent free to India at the discretion of Colonial Government.
Natal	Agriculture ...	Six days in the week, Sundays and holidays excepted, nine hours between sunrise and sunset in each working day.	Ditto ...	Men of 18 and upwards ... Women and minors ...	Besides free rations monthly— 10*s.* or Rs. 7-0-11 in the 1st year. 11*s.* or „ 7-12-2 „ 2nd „ 12*s.* or „ 8-7-6 „ 3rd „ 13*s.* or „ 9-2-9 „ 4th „ 14*s.* or „ 9-14-1 „ 5th „ Half of the above scale to the women and minors in proportion.	For each adult above 12 years of age— *Daily.* Rice ... ... 1½ lb or for 3 days in the week in lieu of rice maize meal ... 2 lb *Monthly.* Dál ... ... 2 lb Salt ... ... 1 lb Salt fish ... ... 2 lb Ghee or oil ... . 1 lb Minors under 12 will get three-fourths of the above rations.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Medical attendance free of charge.	On completing a continuous residence of ten years, a written license being then granted by the Protector of Immigrants to leave the colony.

Fiji	Cultivation of the soil or the manufacture of produce on any plantation.	Every day, excepting Sundays and authorized holidays, nine hours, except Saturday, when work shall be of five hours' duration only.	Five years from the date of arrival in the colony.	Adult males above the age of 15 years. Adult females above the age of 15 years. Minors under 15 years of age.	1*s.* equivalent to 8 annas daily for every task performed. 9*d.* equivalent to 6 annas daily for every task performed. In proportion to work done. (Payable weekly.)	Rations will be provided to all emigrants according to the scale prescribed by the Government of Fiji at a cost of 5*d.* or 3 annas and 1 pie for each person of 12 years and upwards. Children between 5 and 12 years of age will receive half rations free of cost; children of 5 years and under, one-third rations, free of cost.	Six months after their arrival in the colony. First year after their arrival.	Ditto ...	Free of charge	On completing a continuous residence of ten years, five years having been passed under indenture.
Jamaica ...	Cultivation of the soil or the manufacture of produce on any plantation, and domestic service.	Every day, excepting Sundays and authorized holidays, nine hours in each working day.	Ditto ...	Adult males above the age of 16 years. Adult females above the age of 12 years, and males between 12 and 16. Children below these ages.	1*s.* equivalent to 8 annas daily ... 9*d.* equivalent to 6 annas daily. In proportion to the work done. (Payable weekly.)	Rations will be provided to emigrants according to the scale prescribed by the Government of Jamaica at a weekly cost of 2*s.* and 6*d.* or 1 rupee 4 annas for each person of 12 years of age and upwards. Children between one and 12 years of age, half rations, at a weekly cost of 1*s.* and 3*d.* or 10 annas.	First three months.	Free of rent, and to be kept in good repair by the employer at his own cost.	Ditto .	After ten years' continuous residence, five years having been passed under indenture.
Surinam ...	Cultivation of the soil or the manufacture of produce on any plantation.	Every day, excepting Sundays and authorized holidays, in each week, seven hours in the fields or ten hours in the buildings on each day.	Five years of 313 days.	First class emigrants (able-bodied males of and above 16 years of age). Second class emigrants (adult, not able-bodied males, minor males under the age of 16 years and of and above 10 years, and adult and minor females). Third class emigrants (infant males and females under 10 years of age).	25 cents daily ... ... 16 „ „ No fixed rates, as work is optional; but should work be undertaken, the rates will be proportional to work done. (Payable weekly)	S. c. k. Rice ... ... 0 12 0 Dál ... ... 0 2 0 Cocoanut oil or ghee ... 0 0 2 Curry musala ... ... 0 0 1½ Sugar ... ... 0 1 0 Salt ... ... 0 0 1 Vegetable ... ... 0 2 0 Fuel ... ... 1 8 0 Daily at a cost of 2 annas 8 pies. Minors of both sexes, half the above scale at half the cost. Infants of both sexes, one-third of the above scale free of charge.	Three calendar months following the date of allotment.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	On completion of the term of five years' indenture.

9. During the year 1894 certain changes were proposed and agreed to be made in the terms offered to intending emigrants to British Guiana and Trinidad in respect of return passages; but the Emigration Agents for the two colonies, owing to the sanction to the amendments in the forms of agreement having been given after the commencement of the emigration season, deemed it advisable to postpone the alterations until the season 1895-96.

Recruiting Licenses.

Emigration Agencies.	1893. Licenses— Granted.	Cancelled for misconduct. Number.	Cancelled for misconduct. Percentage.	Withdrawn at Agent's request. Number.	Withdrawn at Agent's request. Percentage.	Withdrawn at recruiter's request. Number.	Withdrawn at recruiter's request. Percentage.	Total number cancelled and withdrawn.	Percentage of total number cancelled and withdrawn.	Total number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.	1894. Licenses— Granted.	Cancelled for misconduct. Number.	Cancelled for misconduct. Percentage.	Withdrawn at Agent's request. Number.	Withdrawn at Agent's request. Percentage.	Withdrawn at recruiter's request. Number.	Withdrawn at recruiter's request. Percentage.	Total number cancelled and withdrawn	Percentage of total number cancelled and withdrawn.	Total number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Demerara ...	354	4	1·12	1	0·28	...	...	5	1·41	7,567	21·24	352	1	0·28	...	...	...	.	1	0 28	12,709	35·67	The total includes 153 emigrants transferred from other depôts, and volunteers registered at their own request.
Trinidad ...	144	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2,672	18·43	175	2	1·14	...	.	...		2	1·14	4,789	27·2	Ditto 29 ditto.
Mauritius ...	59	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	514	8·71	60	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	759	12·6	Ditto 3 ditto.
Natal ...	64	1	1·56	...	..	...	...	1	1·56	628	9·81	172	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3,202	18·19	Ditto 74 ditto.
Fiji ...	121	...	...	1	0·82	...	...	1	0·82	1,468	12·13	134	3	2·23	..	...	...	...	3	2·23	1,827	13·62	
Surinam ...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,317	39·90	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,392	47·52	The total includes 14 emigrants transferred from other depôts, and volunteers registered at their own request.
St. Lucia ...	25	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	8 68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jamaica ...	66	1	1·51	...	...	...	...	1	1·51	663	10·04	80	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	1,023	12·86	
Totals ...	866	6	0·69	2	0·23	...	...	8	0·92	15,046	17·37	1,023	6	0·58	...	...	...	...	6	0·58	26,707	25·83	

10. In connection with the recruitment of labourers for the seven agencies at work in 1894, the number of licenses granted to recruiters was 1,023 against 866 in the previous year, being 157 in excess.

11. Of the 1,023 licenses granted, six were cancelled during the year on account of misconduct on the part of two of the recruiters concerned, and of unfitness for employment of the others, the percentage of cancellations being 0·58. In 1893 six licenses had been cancelled and two withdrawn by the Emigration Agents, making a total of eight, the percentage being 0·92.

12. The reasons which governed the cancellation of the six licenses in 1894 were as follows:—

One recruiter took a woman to the sub-depôt on false pretences and detained her there against her will. He was convicted of wrongful restraint and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

One recruiter committed an indecent assault on a woman and was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Four recruiters were reported by the district officer to be men of bad character, and consequently their licenses were cancelled.

13. The number of emigrants registered during the year under review was 26,707, which, excluding numbers transferred from other depôts, gives an average of nearly 26 emigrants per recruiter, against 17 in the previous year. Taking the seven agencies that despatched emigrants to the colonies separately, that for Surinam (Dutch Guiana) shows, as in 1893, the largest average, viz., 47 emigrants per recruiter, against nearly 40 in the previous year; while that

for Mauritius shows the smallest average, viz., 12 emigrants per recruiter against 8 in 1893. In the case of the Jamaica Agency the average per recruiter is slightly over that of the Mauritius Agency; and in the cases of the remaining agencies, viz., Natal, Fiji, Trinidad, and Demerara (British Guiana), the average has risen in 1894 to 18, 13, 27 and 35 emigrants per recruiter, respectively, from nearly 10, 12, 18 and 21 emigrants per recruiter in 1893. Looking to the increased averages per recruiter, it is reasonable to conclude that the licensed recruiters received the assistance of unlicensed persons in the conduct of their recruiting operations.

Districts of registration of Emigrants.

Colonies importing Indian Labour.	British or	Number registered in Districts of Bengal.						Number registered in Districts of Bihar.							Grand Total.	Percentage.
Names.	Whether Foreign.	Calcutta, by the Protector of Emigrants.	Burdwan.	Cuttack.	Howrah.	24-Parganas.	Total.	Champaran.	Darbhanga.	Monghyr.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Demerara ...	British	153	65	26	...	819	1,063	...	74	31	468	666	164	1,403	2,466	19·40
Trinidad ...	Ditto	29	...	...	30	351	410	168	27	...	275	656	118	1,244	1,654	34·53
St. Lucia ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica ...	Ditto	29	...	...	...	126	155	...	35	...	9	57	21	152	307	29·33
Mauritius ...	Ditto	3	...	...	...	79	82	...	12	...	44	78	...	134	216	28·45
Natal ...	Ditto	74	73	...	...	177	324	...	3	...	88	233	2	326	650	20·29
Fiji ...	Ditto	7	...	...	...	100	107	...	45	...	72	134	112	363	470	25·72
Surinam ...	Dutch	14	...	...	...	353	367	...	...	...	27	63	...	90	457	19·10
Totals of 1894	...	309	138	26	30	2,005	2,508	168	196	31	983	1,917	417	3,712	6,220	23·28
Totals of 1893	...	110	525	...	35	1,885	2,555	...	122	53	670	1,073	209	2,127	4,682	31·11

Colonies importing Indian Labour.	British or	Number registered in the Districts of the North-Western Provinces.																		Total.	Percentage.
Names.	Whether Foreign.	Agra.	Allahabad.	Aligarh.	Azamgarh.	Bareilly.	Basti.	Banda.	Balia.	Benares.	Cawnpore.	Etawah.	Fatehpur.	Farrukhabad.	Ghazipur.	Gorakhpur.	Jaunpur.	Jhansi.	Mutira.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Demerara ...	British	483	831	...	493	192	847	...	13	715	1,723	...	174	24	719	658	296	...	...	7,118	56·00
Trinidad ...	Ditto	40	468	...	77	...	121	...	...	726	23	...	...	...	392	262	380	...	...	2,489	51·97
St. Lucia ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica ...	Ditto	...	55	...	...	...	84	...	...	107	37	...	...	...	50	58	28	...	...	417	40·52
Mauritius ...	Ditto	...	91	...	...	...	6	...	...	100	36	...	...	...	...	36	61	...	...	330	43·47
Natal ...	Ditto	78	197	...	17	35	31	...	...	320	470	...	10	4	411	94	42	...	...	1,699	53·06
Fiji ...	Ditto	...	417	...	...	...	61	...	...	162	51	...	...	...	86	43	102	...	...	922	60·46
Surinam ...	Dutch	...	198	...	...	20	179	...	...	657	20	...	...	...	71	47	...	...	..	1,192	49·83
Totals of 1894	...	551	2,257	...	586	287	1,329	...	13	2,787	2,359	...	184	28	1,729	1,198	909	...	...	14,167	53·04
Totals of 1893	...	351	983	18	180	205	247	10	26	1,633	1,731	7	93	12	892	633	400	16	27	7,463	49·00

Colonies importing Indian Labour.	Whether British or Foreign.	Number registered in the Districts of Oudh.											Grand total for each colony of all districts.
Names.		Bara Banki.	Baraich.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Hardoi.	Lucknow.	Pertabgarh.	Rai Bareilly.	Sultanpore.	Total.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Demerara	British	202	15	673	1,194	16	933	93	22	47	3,195	24·58	12,709
Trinidad	Ditto	...	...	646	...	...	...	...	...	...	646	13·46	4,789
St. Lucia	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	Ditto	...	...	219	64	...	22	...	...	...	305	29·64	1,029
Mauritius	Ditto	...	...	142	71	...	...	...	...	...	213	28·06	759
Natal	Ditto	25	...	472	188	...	157	11	...	...	853	26·63	3,203
Fiji	Ditto	...	...	299	89	16	29	...	...	...	435	23·80	1,827
Surinam	Dutch	...	...	637	...	...	64	...	...	42	743	31·06	2,392
Totals of 1894 ...	...	227	15	3,088	1,536	34	1,305	104	22	89	6,520	23·66	26,707
Totals of 1893 ...	...	39	...	1,678	428	12	712	...	...	33	2,901	19·28	15,046

14. The recruitment of emigrants for the colonies was effected in the districts of Bengal, Bihar, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as in the previous year. Of the 26,707 emigrants that were registered during the year

under review, 6,220, or 23 per cent., were recruited in Bengal and Bihar, against 4,682, or 31 per cent., in the previous year; 14,167, or 53 per cent., in the North-Western Provinces, against 7,463, or 49 per cent., in 1893; and 6,320, or 23 per cent., in Oudh, against 2,901, or 19 per cent., in the previous year. The numbers registered show that the larger requisitions for labourers from the colonies in 1894 were met by more active recruiting operations chiefly in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in which the numbers registered in 1893 were nearly doubled and more than doubled respectively.

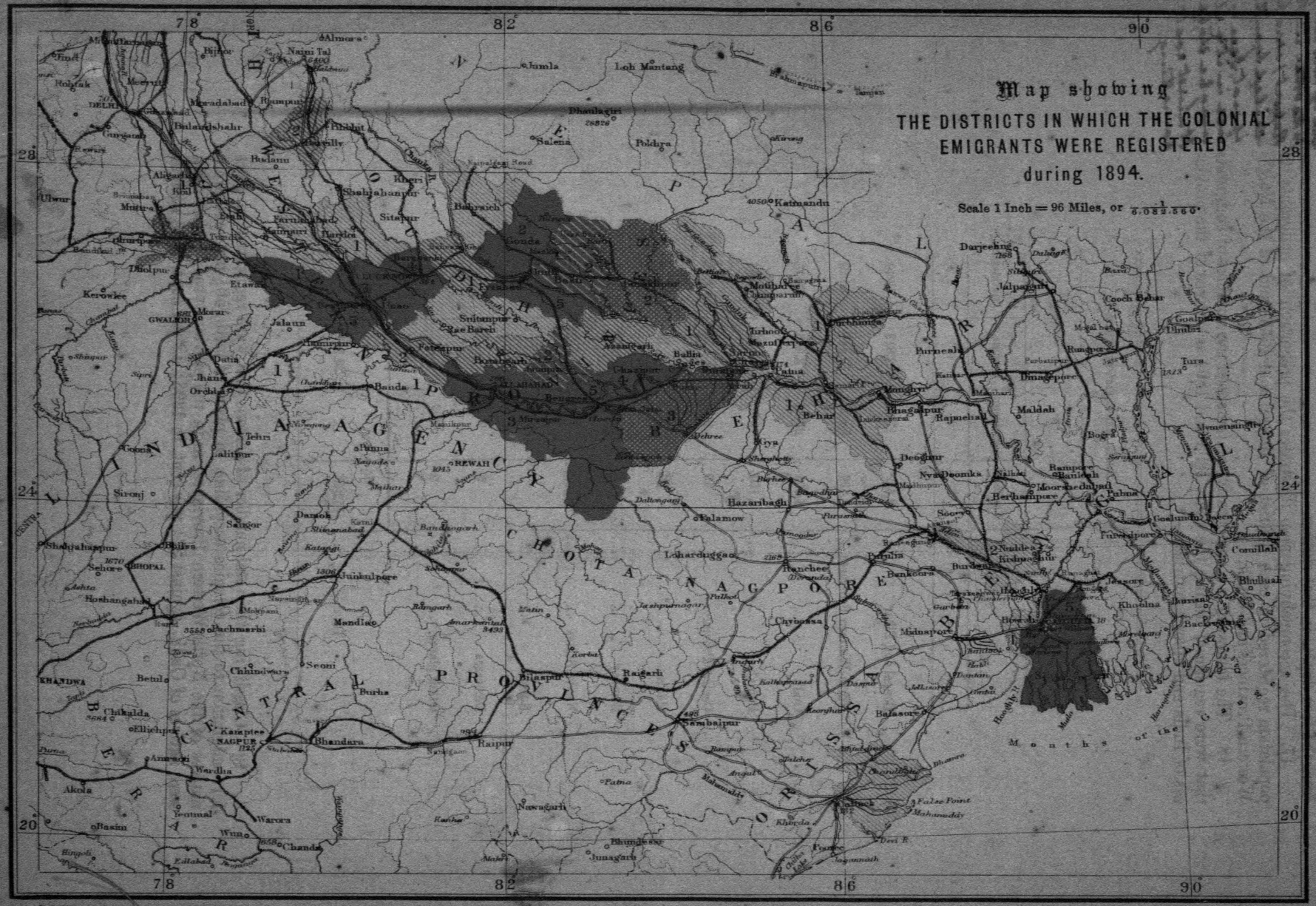
15. The following abstract gives the results of registration comparatively for the two years 1893 and 1894, and shows an increase of 11,661 in the number of emigrants recruited in 1894, the total number registered in the two years being 26,707 and 15,046 respectively:—

	1893.		1894.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5
Bengal	2,555	16·98	2,508	9·39
Bihar	2,127	14·13	3,712	13·89
North-Western Provinces ...	7,463	49·60	14,167	53·04
Oudh	2,901	19·28	6,320	23 66
Total ...	15,046	...	26,707	...

Comparative Statement of Districts' Registration.

Bengal and Bihar.		North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	
1		2	
24-Parganas ...	2,005	Fyzabad ...	3,088
Shahabad ...	1,917	Benares ...	2,787
Patna ...	983	Cawnpur ...	2,359
Saran ...	417	Allahabad ...	2,257
Calcutta ...	309	Ghazipur ...	1,729
Darbhanga ...	196	Gonda ...	1,536
Champaran ...	168	Basti ...	1,329
Burdwan ...	138	Lucknow ...	1,205
Monghyr ...	81	Gorakhpur ...	1,198
Howrah ...	30	Jaunpur ...	909
Cuttack ...	26	Azamgarh ...	586
		Agra ...	551
		Bareilly ...	237
		Bara Banki ...	227
		Fatehpur ...	184
		Partabgarh ...	104
		Sultanpur ...	89
		Hardoi ...	34
		Farukhabad ...	28
		Rai Bareilly ...	22
		Bahraich ...	15
		Balia ...	13
Total ...	6,220	Total ...	20,487

16. Comparing the registrations effected in each district, as shown in the above statement, the district of Fyzabad, which stood second in 1893, stands first in the list; Benares, which stood third, stands second in the list; Cawnpur,


Map showing
THE DISTRICTS IN WHICH THE COLONIAL EMIGRANTS WERE REGISTERED
during 1894.
Scale 1 Inch = 96 Miles, or 1/6,082,560.
REFERENCES.
Less than 100 per million of population 1
From 100 to 400 per million ,, 2
,, 400 to 700 ,, 3
,, 700 to 1,000 ,, 4
Above 1,000 ,, 5
Mouths of the Ganges
Reg. No. 179, Pro. Emigrants.—May 28, 1894.
Litho. S. I. O. Calcutta.

which stood first, stands third; and Allahabad and Ghazipur stand fourth and fifth, as they did last year, these five districts being the largest recruiting fields in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. In Bengal and Bihar the largest number of registrations, as in the previous year, was effected in the 24-Parganas. Shahabad stands second in the list, and Patna third. As in 1893, the total number registered, taking all the districts collectively, exceeded that of the previous year by 1,538. In Burdwan there was a considerable falling off in the number recruited, being 138 only against 525 in the year 1893, showing an abandonment to a great extent of the system of taking over free emigrants from the free depôts in that station.

17. The accompanying map illustrates the proportion of emigrants to population registered in each district of Bengal and Bihar and of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

18. The following is a comparative statement of the numbers of emigrants that were registered during the years 1893 and 1894 as natives of the provinces of India and other countries:—

Natives of—	Registered during the years—			
	1893.		1894.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5
Bengal and Bihar ...	2,649	17·60	3,313	12·40
North-Western Provinces ...	7,626	50·68	13,541	50·70
Oudh	4,165	27·68	8,908	33·35
Punjab	130	0·86	175	0·65
Central Provinces ...	49	0·32	76	0·28
Madras	28	0·18	13	0·04
Bombay	15	0·09	29	0·10
Native States	372	2·47	652	2·44
Burma	1	...	...	...
Demerara	5	0·03	...	...
Other places	6	0·03	...	...
Total ...	15,046	...	26,707	...

19. Classifying the total number of persons that were registered in 1894 for emigration to the colonies according to place of birth, 50½ per cent. were natives of the North-Western Provinces, as in the previous year; 33 per cent. were natives of Oudh, against 27½ per cent. in 1893; 12 per cent. were natives

of Bengal and Bihar, against 17½ per cent. in 1893; and nearly 4 per cent. were natives of other provinces and countries as in the previous year.

Native districts of Registered Emigrants.

Natives of Bengal, Bihar, and Assam.		Natives of North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Natives of other Provinces.	
Native districts.	Number.	Native districts.	Number.	Native districts.	Number.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Shahabad	1,500	Basti	2,693	Central Provinces ...	76
Saran	514	Gonda	2,542	Punjab	175
Patna	443	Azamgarh	2,150	Madras	13
Gaya	197	Ghazipur	1,434	Bombay	29
Muzaffarpur	135	Fyzabad	1,390	Native States ...	652
Champaran	131	Jaunpur	1,305		
Darbhanga	108	Gorakhpur	1,140		
Monghyr	71	Sultanpur	1,017		
Cuttack	43	Allahabad	991		
Bhagalpur	36	Partabgarh	928		
Midnapore	19	Benares	871		
Dumka	17	Rai Bareilly	823		
Hazaribagh	16	Balia	648		
Nadia	13	Bara Banki	611		
Other districts ...	70	Unao	412		
		Lucknow	407		
		Bahraich	343		
		Mirzapur	313		
		Fatehpur	262		
		Cawnpur	260		
		Hardoi	259		
		Agra	229		
		Farukhabad	174		
		Sitapur	150		
		Bareilly	136		
		Mainpuri	126		
		Etawah	117		
		Aligarh	103		
		Shahjahanpur ...	85		
		Etah	83		
		Budaon	78		
		Banda	64		
		Muttra	42		
		Meerut	34		
		Moradabad	29		
		Hamirpur	26		
		Kheri	26		
		Jhansi	25		
		Jalaun	23		
		Bulandshahr ...	20		
		Bijnore	20		
		Pilibhit	12		
		Saharanpur	11		
		Other districts ...	37		
Total ...	3,313	Total ...	22,449	Total ...	945

20. As regards the native districts, whence the largest numbers of emigrants were drawn, Basti maintains its position of last year as first in the list; Gonda, which stood third in the list in 1893, stands second; and Azamgarh, which stood second, stands third. Among the districts of Bengal, Shahabad supplied the largest number of emigrants, who were natives of the district, and stands fourth in the list, as in the previous year. In the 24-Parganas, of the 2,005 emigrants that were registered, seven only were natives of the district; and there is every reason to believe that the others were brought from other districts as free emigrants by unlicensed contractors for disposal to the emigration agencies desiring to avail themselves of such labour supply. In Burdwan, where also depôts are maintained for the accommodation of free emigrants, of the 138 emigrants registered, not one was a native of the district.

21. The accompanying map illustrates the proportion of emigrants in each of the abovementioned districts.

Comparative Statement of Recruitment for the Colonies and Labour Districts.

Districts of Recruitment.	Total number of Registrations effected in 1894—	
	Through recruiters for the colonies.	Through contractors' recruiters and certificated sardars for the tea districts.
1	2	3
24-Parganas ...	2,005 (chiefly Bihāris and Hindustanis).	3,070 (chiefly Bengalis).
Shahabad ...	1,917 (chiefly Bihāris)	55 (Biharis).
Patna ...	983	57 (Do.)
Saran ...	417	Nil.
Calcutta ...	809 (chiefly Hindustanis).	Nil.
Darbhanga ...	196	Nil.
Champaran ...	168	Nil.
Burdwan ...	138 (chiefly Hindustanis).	766 (chiefly Bengalis).
Monghyr ...	31	180 (Biharis).
Howrah ...	30	Nil.
Cuttack ...	26	Nil.
Total ...	6,220	4,128

This comparison is no use as it does not show the Free Emigrants to Assam in which Recruiters are engaged as well as in registered Emigration.

22. The above statement shows the results of recruiting operations, as carried on during the year under review by the colonial agencies and the licensed contractors' recruiters and the certificated garden sardars working under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882, within the labour-supplying districts of Bengal and Bihar. In Shahabad, Patna, and Monghyr there was not much competition between the recruiters for the colonies and the Assam labour districts, looking to the numbers recruited for the labour districts in connection with inland emigration: and in the remaining districts, there was no competition at all, the recruiters for the colonies having them entirely as their recruiting fields. In the 24-Parganas and Burdwan the supply of labour for both Colonial and Inland Emigration was probably obtained largely, if not entirely, from the depôts of contractors collecting labour under the Free Emigration system.

SECTION III.—THE DEPÔTS.

23. The depôts for the accommodation of emigrants recruited for the colonies are situated in Garden Reach, and were licensed after approval of the arrangements by the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, who has made the following report on their sanitary condition and arrangements during the year under review:—

"Throughout the year the general sanitary arrangements of the depôts have been such as to merit my approval. The Agents for the colonies have exercised great care in constantly supervising the hygienic details of their respective depôts, and have been very attentive to the personal hygiene of the coolies inhabiting them. These gentlemen have invariably paid immediate attention to any suggestions emanating from the Medical Inspector, and the conscientious way in which they have discharged their duties in all directions, together with the care they have continually shown for the welfare of the emigrants, leaves nothing to be desired. The resident native medical officers also merit approbation for the care of the sick in the various depôt hospitals. The coolies, when sick in hospital, not only have the constant attention of the resident medical officers, but they have, in addition, attendance and advice from the Depot Surgeons, who visit the depôts under their charge once or twice weekly.

General sanitation.

"*Accommodation*—Is now sufficient and in accordance with the regulations in all the depôts.

"*Improvements.*—During the year under report certain necessary improvements in connection with two of the depôts have been carried out. In the Surinam Agency Mr Reelfs, the Agent, has, in accordance with my wishes, had most of the drains bridged with pucka culverts, and new gates erected to the fencing surrounding the large tank in the depôt compound. Mr. R. W. S. Mitchell, C.M.G., the Agent for British Guiana, has also carried out several necessary improvements in the compound by building pucka culverts for the drains. All the depots are provided with suitable hospitals for the treatment of disease, and have, in addition, separate buildings for the accommodation of lying-in-women.

"*Food.*—The quantity of the food issued to the coolies at the various depôts throughout the year was excellent. It was well cooked, sufficient in quantity, and was in every way suitable to the requirements of the coolies.

"Medical comforts of various kinds are kept in stock in the depôt hospitals, and are issued to the sick as required. Mr. Oliver Warner, the Agent for Trinidad, has during the year under report been issuing daily supplies of fresh milk to the sick in hospital and to the children in his depôt.

"*Water-supply.*—All the depôts are now in direct communication with the Calcutta Main Supply, and pure water from the tap is used for drinking and culinary purposes. With reference to this point, it is worthy of note that only one or two cases of cholera have occurred yearly in any of the depôts since this connection has been established. The coolies bathe in the river Hooghly.

"*Clothing.*—The clothing with which the emigrants were provided was of good quality and sufficient in quantity.

"*Latrines.*—The system of latrines at work in the various depôts is, on the whole, good, and they are all kept fully flushed and clean: deodorants and disinfectants are freely used; and from a sanitary point of view they may be looked upon as a success.

"*Hospitals.*—The depôt hospitals are kept properly supplied with drugs and instruments. They are in good order, of sufficient size, and are well ventilated. The supervision and treatment of the sick within them is ably carried out by the Depôt Surgeons and Resident Native Doctors.

"*Vaccination.*—All emigrant coolies are vaccinated or re-vaccinated shortly after their arrival in depôt.

"*Conclusion.*—On the whole, of late years there have been considerable improvements effected in all the depôts, and at my monthly inspections I rarely find anything to suggest which is likely to prove advantageous to the welfare of the emigrants."

Particulars of Emigrants between Registration and arrival at depôts.

Emigration Agencies.	Number remaining at sub-depôts during the previous year.	Number of emigrants registered.	Number of infants born after registration.	Total number to be accounted for.	Deductions before despatch to Depôts.											Number of emigrants unaccounted for.	Number remaining at sub-depôts at the end of the year.	Number of emigrants despatched.	Number of infants born on the journey.	Total number of emigrants to be accounted for.	Deductions on journey.									Total number of emigrants arrived at depôts.
					Died.	Deserted.	Left behind and detained.	Rejected as unfit.	Unwilling.	Claimed by relatives.	Transferred.	Surplus.	On account of relationship to rejected, claimed, and unwilling emigrants.	Total. Number.	Total. Percentage.						Died.	Deserted.	Left behind and detained.	Rejected as unfit.	Unwilling.	Claimed by relatives.	On account of relationship to rejected, claimed, and unwilling emigrants.	Transferred.	Total. Number.	Total. Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Demerara	60	12,709	...	12,769	5	632	...	1,742	66	73	313	...	...	2,831	22·17	493	9	9,436	...	9,436	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1·11	9,331
Trinidad	...	4,789	...	4,789	4	204	...	481	69	43	...	...	41	842	17·58	108	...	3,839	2	3,841	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0·10	3,837
St. Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	...	1,029	...	1,029	2	25	53	51	...	4	...	...	...	115	11·17	6	...	908	1	909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	909
Mauritius	...	759	...	759	1	8	38	34	3	1	...	...	...	85	11·19	50	...	624	...	624	...	21	4	...	...	...	2	...	27	4·32	597
Natal	21	3,202	...	3,223	...	59	...	288	8	14	99	...	...	468	14·52	184	53	2,518	...	2,518	1	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	0·35	2,509
Fiji	271	1,827	...	2,098	2	22	150	126	1	5	...	...	...	306	14·58	59	325	1,408	...	1,408	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	...	11	0·78	1,397
Surinam	28	2,392	...	2,420	...	13	...	459	7	...	...	...	...	479	19·79	27	13	1,901	...	1,901	...	2	1	...	7	...	...	...	10	0·52	1,891
Totals of 1894	380	26,707	...	27,087	14	963	221	3,181	154	140	412	...	41	5,126	18·92	927	400	20,634	3	20,637	1	141	5	...	8	9	2	...	166	0·80	20,471
Totals of 1893	90	15,046	...	15,136	7	343	54	1,464	79	90	3	25	33	2,098	13·86	345	380	12,313	...	12,313	..	38	8	1	2	...	...	...	49	0·39	12,264

24. Of the 26,707 emigrants registered during the year under report and 380 remaining over in the sub-depôts in the previous year, making a total of 27,087 emigrants, 5,126 were not despatched to the agencies' depôts in Garden Reach for the reasons shown in the statement, the percentage of deductions being 18·9 against 13·8 in the previous year. The number of emigrants rejected after registration as unfit for emigration amounted to 3,181 against 1,464 in 1893, the percentage being 11·7 and 9·6 respectively. This year's much increased percentage of rejections is very unsatisfactory, and points to the necessity for some remedial measure. Arrangements were intended to have been made for a more thorough medical examination, but nothing appears to have been done in this direction, in view of the number of intending emigrants rejected in 1894 having more than doubled that of 1893. In regard to the number of emigrants that have not been accounted for by the agencies, I regret to state that it has amounted to 927 against 345 in the previous year, notwithstanding the introduction of sub-depôt registers. It is evident that the registers are not kept up as they should be by sub-agents and recruiters in the districts of registration, and serious notice of such neglect of duty on their part needs to be taken by the Emigration Agents concerned, in order to ensure the submission monthly of correct returns of all emigrants registered on their behalf. Deducting the above, 5,126 emigrants accounted for as deductions, 927 emigrants not accounted for, and 400 emigrants remaining in the sub-depôts at the close of the year, making a total of 6,453 emigrants from the 27,087 above referred to, the remaining 20,634 emigrants were despatched to the several agencies' depôts, against 12,313 in the previous year.

25. The number under despatch suffered a reduction of 166, or 0·80 per cent., during the journey to the depôts of the Emigration Agents in Garden Reach, against 49, or 0·39 per cent., in the previous year; so that 20,471 emigrants, including 3 births, arrived at their destinations. The losses were due to 1 emigrant having died, 141 having deserted, 5 having been left behind, 8 having become unwilling, 9 having been claimed by relatives, and 2 having been discharged on account of claimed or unwilling emigrants; and the percentage of the total casualties on the journey compares unfavourably with that of the previous year, being 0·41 in excess.

26. The following statement furnishes particulars regarding the disposal of the emigrants who were admitted into the several depôts at work during the year under review :—

Particulars of Emigrants between arrival at Depôts and final disposal.

Emigration Agencies.	Number of emigrants arrived at depôts.	Orphans of return emigrants.	Readmission from outside hospitals.	Number remaining over from previous year.	Number of infants born in depôts.	Total number accommodated in depôts during the year.	Deduction of Emigrants.																										Number of emigrants remaining at depôts at the close of the year.
							Number of casualties.						Sent to outside hospital.		Number discharged by Agencies.																Grand Total.		Emigrants despatched to Colonies.		
							Died.		Deserted.		Total.				Rejected as unfit.		Unwilling.		Claimed by relatives.		On account of relationship to rejected, claimed, or unwilling emigrants.		Transferred to other Agencies as volunteers.		Released from engagement and returned to places of registration.		Surplus of season's requirements.		Proceeded to Colonies as passengers.		Total.					
							Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Demerara ...	9,331	...	5	131	8	9,475	40	·42	266	2·80	306	3·23	5	·05	752	7·93	116	1·22	55	·58	279	2·94	75	·79	21	·22	11	·11	...	...	1,314	13·86	1,620	17·09	7,277	76·80	578
Trinidad ...	3,837	...	...	...	5	3,842	28	·72	103	2·68	131	3·40	...	...	265	6·89	47	1·22	14	·36	111	2·88	14	·36	8	·20	57	1·48	2	·05	518	13·48	649	16·89	3,185	82·89	8
St. Lucia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica ...	909	...	24	...	4	937	6	·64	17	1·81	23	2·45	24	2·56	85	9·07	8	·85	5	·53	40	4·26	20	2·13	6	·64	15	1·60	...	...	203	21·66	226	24·11	711	75·88	...
Mauritius ...	597	...	13	...	1	611	2	·32	18	2·94	20	3·27	13	2·12	33	5·40	6	·98	3	·49	8	1·30	29	4·74	...	...	13	2·13	...	...	105	17·18	125	20·45	486	79·54	...
Natal ...	2,509	...	2	125	2	2,638	7	·26	73	2·76	80	3·03	2	·07	184	6·97	13	·49	11	·40	39	1·47	90	3·41	8	·30	32	1·21	...	...	379	14·36	459	17·39	1,964	74·45	215
Fiji ...	1,397	...	7	...	1	1,405	4	·28	44	3·13	48	3·41	7	·49	171	12·17	16	1·13	11	·78	45	3·20	3	·21	2	·14	20	1·42	...	...	275	19·57	323	22·98	1,082	77·01	...
Surinam ...	1,801	...	25	352	5	2,273	22	·96	38	1·67	60	2·63	35	1·53	112	4·92	20	·87	6	·26	33	1·40	75	3·29	2	·08	90	3·95	...	...	372	16·36	432	19·00	1,219	53·62	622
Totals of 1894	20,471	...	76	608	26	21,181	109	·51	559	2·63	668	3·15	86	·40	1,602	7·56	226	1·06	105	·49	554	2·61	306	1·44	47	·22	238	1·13	2	·09	3,166	14·94	3,834	18·10	15,924	75·18	1,423
Totals of 1893	12,269	3	16	925	12	13,220	14	·10	169	1·20	173	1·30	16	·12	1,079	8·16	101	·76	65	·49	307	2·32	33	0·24	4	·03	146	1·10	14	·10	1,765	13·35	1,938	14·65	10,674	80·74	608

27. The 20,471 emigrants that arrived at their destinations were accommodated in the depôts of seven agencies, viz., Demerara (British Guiana), Trinidad, Natal, Fiji, Jamaica, Mauritius, and Surinam (Dutch Guiana). Besides these there were in the depôts 608 emigrants of the previous year, 26 infants born in the depôts, and 76 emigrants, who were readmitted from outside hospitals after treatment and recovery; so that the total number accommodated in the depôts in 1894 amounted to 21,181 emigrants against 13,220 in 1893.

28. The number of casualties in the depôts from all causes and of discharges by the agencies amounted to 3,834, or 18·1 per cent., against 1,938, or 14·6 per cent., in the previous year, leaving 17,347 emigrants available for despatch this year, against 11,282 in the previous year. Of the 17,347 emigrants, 15,924 were shipped to the colonies, leaving 1,423 in four of the seven depôts at the close of the year for subsequent disposal.

29. The percentages of the emigrants sent to outside hospitals and of those who died are much higher than those of last year, being 0·40 and 0·51 respectively against 0·12 and 0·10 respectively in 1893. The percentage of desertions also greatly exceeded that of 1893, being 2·6 and 1·2 respectively. Taking the total casualties, the percentage compares unfavourably with that of the previous year, being 3·1 against 1·3. In respect of the number of emigrants who were discharged from the depôts for the several reasons shown in the statement the percentage has risen from 13·3 in 1893 to 14·9 in 1894; and in respect of registered emigrants on account of unfitness for despatch to the colonies, the percentage has decreased to 7·5 from 8·1 in 1893. This decrease, though small, is gratifying; but there is much room for improvement in this respect, and the Emigration Agents would do well to adopt more satisfactory measures for the initial examination of intending emigrants, in order to prevent the heavy rejections after registration, both in the sub-depôts and depôts, especially the latter, as the compensating and returning such rejected emigrants to the districts of registration involve the agencies concerned in heavy expenditure which might be avoided.

Sickness and Mortality among Emigrants in Depôts.

30. The percentages of sickness, excepting the depôt of the Trinidad Agency, and of deaths in respect of the depôts of all the seven agencies at work in 1894 are higher than those of the previous year. Taking all the depôts collectively, viz., seven of 1894 against eight of 1893, the percentages of sickness and deaths were 3·89 and 0·51 against 2·71 and 0·10 respectively in 1893, showing that the year under report was far more unhealthy than the previous year. It is stated by Mr. Mitchell, the Emigration Agent for British Guiana and Natal, in his letter to the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, No. 119, dated the 16th January 1895, from which an extract is subjoined, that owing to the scarcity in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, large numbers of the intending emigrants admitted into the depôts were half-starved adults and emaciated children, who helped to increase the number of admissions into the hospitals and to raise the death-rate to the high percentage above noticed:—

"Although the scarcity in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh had not reached the more acute stage of famine, it was still sufficiently severe to urge crowds of half-starved adults and emaciated children to the different recruiting centres, with the result that the Calcutta depôts eventually became asylums for a large number of people in a more or less anæmic and unhealthy condition. * * * When I consider the indifferent material presented for emigration during the past season, I can only feel surprised the mortality was not infinitely heavier. On one occasion four dozen tins of condensed milk were used in five days, besides a large quantity of "Nestle's food," which costs some sixteen rupees per dozen, and other medical comforts in proportion."

31. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy, makes the following observations regarding the sickness and mortality in the depôts during the year under review:—

"In the annexed table of sickness and mortality will be found the admissions into hospital for the various diseases, together with the deaths which occurred in each depot during the year 1894.

Sickness and Mortality among Emigrants in Depôts.

Diseases in Depôt.	Demerara.				Trinidad.				St. Lucia.				Jamaica.				Mauritius.				Natal.				Fiji.				Suriname.				Total.				Remarks.
	Sickness.		Deaths.		Sickness.		Deaths.		Sickness.		Deaths.		Sickness.		Deaths.		Sickness.		Deaths.		Sickness.		Deaths.		Sickness.		Deaths.		Sickness.		Deaths.		Sickness.		Deaths.		
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Cholera ...	2	·02	2	·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	·32	2	·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·07	1	·07	2	·08	1	·04	8	·03	6	·02	
Dysentery ...	44	·46	8	·08	18	·46	4	·10	...	...	...	...	10	1·06	1	·10	6	·98	...	...	15	·56	...	...	5	·35	...	...	15	·66	3	·13	113	·53	16	·07	
Diarrhœa ...	10	·10	4	·04	6	·15	4	·10	...	...	...	...	6	·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	·07	...	...	6	·42	1	·07	8	·35	1	·04	33	·17	10	·04	1 remaining under treatment from last year.
Fever ...	68	·71	5	·05	61	1·59	2	·05	...	...	...	...	23	2·45	1	·10	10	1·63	1	·16	40	1·51	2	·07	36	2·56	1	·07	47	2·06	3	·13	285	1·34	15	·07	5 ditto.
Measles ...	1	·01	...	...	7	·18	2	·05	...	...	...	...	19	2·02	...	...	14	2·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·07	...	...	32	1·40	8	·35	74	·34	10	·04	
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chicken-pox ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Chest affections ...	64	·67	15	·15	41	1·06	16	·41	...	...	...	...	5	·53	1	·10	2	·32	...	...	20	·75	2	·07	7	·49	...	...	14	·61	6	·26	153	·72	40	·18	2 ditto.
Venereal ...	6	·06		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1·17	...	...	6	·98	...	...	5	·18	...	...	6	·42	...	...	4	·17	...	...	38	·17	...	...	1 ditto.
Other diseases and accidents.	13	·13	6	·06	3	·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1·60	1	·10	13	2·12	1	·16	14	·55	3	·11	19	1·35	1	·07	36	1·18	..		113	·53	12	·05	4 ditto.
Totals of 1894 ...	208	2·19	40	·42	136	3·53	28	·72	...	...	...	...	93	9·92	6	·64	51	8·34	2	·32	96	3·63	7	·26	82	5·83	4	·28	158	6·95	22	·96	624	3·89	109	·51	
Totals of 1893 ...	98	1·60	7	·1	92	4·04	1	·04	7	3·66	1	52	34	5·72	...	...	7	1·60	1	·22	13	1·36	...	...	30	2·81	1	·09	79	4·74	3	·18	359	2·71	14	·10	

From this table it will be seen that the total admissions into hospital amounted to 824, and the total mortality to 109, as against 359 admissions into hospital and 14 deaths in the year 1893. The admissions into hospital constituted 3·8 per cent. of the total admissions into the various depôts, while the rate of mortality was 13 2 per cent. of the total admissions into hospital, and 5·14 per mille of the total population of all the depôts. The table given below shows the corresponding figures for the last four years:—

Years.	Total strength.	Admission into hospital.	Percentage to total.	Number of deaths.	Percentage to strength.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1891	21,101	986	4 67	141	·66
1892 .	15,055	669	4 44	56	·37
1893 ..	13,220	359	2 71	14	·10
1894 ...	21,181	824	3 89	109	51

The year under report has therefore been one of exceptional sickness and a high rate of mortality. I have made careful enquiries into the causes of the excessive sickness and high rate of mortality which prevailed during the past year, and am of opinion they are mainly to be attributed to two factors:—

(*a*) The general greater unhealthiness of the past year up-country.
(*b*) To the excessive number of weakly children admitted into the various depôts during the year under report.

The chief causes of sickness during the year were—

(*a*) Malarial fevers. | (*b*) Chest affections. | (*c*) Dysentery.

The admissions for malarial fevers amounted to 285, and of these 15 proved fatal. Chest affections accounted for 153 admissions and 40 deaths, while 113 persons were attacked by dysentery, and no less than 16 succumbed to the disease. Among the cases of fever, so far as is known, no examples of cerebro-spinal meningitis occurred.

Measles—During the past year was prevalent in comparison with the previous year, when only 8 cases of the disease were reported. In the year under report there were in all 74 cases of the disease with 10 deaths, and of these 32 occurred in the Surinam depôt, of which number 8 were fatal. The outbreak in the Surinam depôt assumed epidemic proportions, and it was found necessary to delay an embarkation to the Dutch Colony on that account. In all the depôts every case of the disease was promptly sent to the segregation depôt, and remained there until free from infection. Upon the occurrence of the first case of measles, every possible precaution was taken to prevent the disease spreading by infection and contagion, and in the case of the Surinam Agency it was found necessary to remove the coolies to the French depôt, in order to subject the Surinam depôt to a thorough and complete disinfection. By these means the epidemic was stamped out. In all the other depôts the greatest cleanliness was enforced; disinfectants were plentifully used; the platforms in the coolies' sheds were removed, cleansed, disinfected and retarred; and the greatest attention was paid to the personal hygiene of the intending emigrants. With the exception of the Surinam depôt, these precautions appear to have been fairly successful in limiting the spread of the disease within the other six depôts, and the special sanitary measures applied to the Surinam depôt eventually completely stamped out the disease. The embarkation of the coolies from the Surinam Agency was the only one which was delayed by the occurrence of disease throughout the year.

Cholera.—All the depôts were remarkably free from this disease throughout the year. Only 8 cases occurred, and of these 6 proved fatal, as against 2 seizures and 1 death during the previous year. In accordance with the custom of previous years, all the cases of cholera were sent to the Mayo or Campbell Hospital for treatment. The eight cases were sporadic in character.

Bowel-complaints.—The diseases—dysentery and diarrhœa—were both much more prevalent during the year under report than they were during the previous year. There were 151 admissions into hospital for these diseases, with 26 deaths during the past year, as against 57 cases with no deaths in the year 1893.

Small-pox.—Not a single case of the disease occurred among the coolies during the past year.

Chicken-pox.—There were only two cases of this disease in two of the depôts.

Chest affections.—Under this heading are included cases of phthisis pulmonalis, pneumonia, and bronchitis. These diseases were markedly prevalent during the year under review, as compared with the two previous years. During the past year 153 cases of these diseases were admitted into hospital for treatment, and out of these 40 proved fatal. The greater number of the cases occurred in the Demerara, Trinidad, and Natal depôts. Pneumonia was specially prevalent during the latter months of the year, and many cases of this disease and of broncho-pneumonia occurred as the sequelæ of measles."

Comparative Statement of Mortality among Emigrants classified according to sex and age.

Emigration Depôts.	Number of Emigrants accommodated.							Number of Deaths.							Percentage of Deaths.						
	Adults.		Children.		Infants.			Adults.		Children.		Infants.			Adults.		Children.		Infants.		
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Demerara ...	5,720	2,197	690	517	174	177	3,475	3	6	8	8	8	7	40	·05	·27	1·15	1·54	4·59	3·95	·42
Trinidad ...	2,201	969	277	207	88	100	3,842	10	4	6	1	6	1	28	·45	·41	2·16	·48	6·81	·99	·73
St. Lucia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica ...	576	220	49	39	23	24	937	...	2	...	2	1	1	6	...	·88	...	5·12	4·34	4·16	·64
Mauritius ...	430	132	21	15	6	7	611	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	·75	...	...	...	14·28	·32
Natal ...	1,622	611	173	113	55	64	2,638	1	1	...	...	4	1	7	·06	·16	...	...	7·27	1·56	·27
Fiji ...	900	337	76	37	24	31	1,405	2	...	...	1	1	...	4	·22	...	...	...	4·16	...	·28
Surinam ...	1,503	474	118	74	57	47	2,273	3	3	6	2	4	4	22	·19	·63	5·08	2·70	7·01	8·51	·96
Totals of 1894	12,952	4,940	1,404	1,002	427	450	21,181	19	17	20	14	24	15	109	·14	·34	1·42	1·39	5·02	3·33	·51
Totals of 1893	8,202	3,366	638	488	207	220	13,220	4	5	...	1	...	4	14	·04	·14	...	·20	...	1·74	·10

32. Looking to the number of deaths that occurred among the emigrants accommodated in the depôts during the year under report, the deaths among males exceeded those among females—19 men, 20 boys, and 24 male infants having died against 17 women, 14 girls, and 15 female infants—whereas deaths among females exceeded those among males in the previous year. Taking the percentages, that in respect of women was higher than that in respect of men, as in 1893, being 0·34 and 0·14 respectively.

Return showing cause of lengthy detention of Emigrants in Depôts during the year 1894.

Colonies.	Number detained—				How disposed of.							Cause of detention.	Remarks.
						Number released—							
	Over one month.	Over two months.	Over three months.	Total.	Number despatched to Colony.	Under section 50 (1) a.	Under section 50 (1) b.	Under section 50 (1) c.	Under section 65.	Deserted.	Died.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Demerara ...	1,389	144	47	1,580	1,300	...	20	175	9	63	13	Sickness.	
Trinidad ...	415	75	4	494	385	2	2	73	6	16	10	Awaiting equipment of ship, ickness in depôt, and confinement.	
Jamaica ...	415	293	2	710	623	...	22	52	...	11	2	One emigrant detained over two months, and two over three months for enquiry of relatives and residence.	
Mauritius ...	319	2	...	321	273	...	26	10	1	11	...	Nil.	
Natal ...	490	27	1	524	355	...	48	100	...	19	2	Delay in arrival of steamer and sickness.	
Fiji ...	644	21	...	665	601	...	6	38	...	20	...	Nil.	
Surinam ...	617	550	8*	1,175	1,123	...	...	50	2	...	...	* These eight coolies were detained over three months, being attacked with measles.	
Total ...	4,295	1,112	62	5,469	4,660	2	124	498	18	140	27		

33. The detention of emigrants in the depôts over one month, two months, and three months compares unfavourably with that in 1893, the percentages being 20·2, 5·2, and 0·2 respectively, against 11·1, 3·6, and 0·1 respectively in the previous year. The causes of the prolonged detention are stated by the Emigration Agents to have been chiefly sickness and delay in the arrival and equipment of chartered vessels.

SECTION IV.—EMBARKATION.

Particulars of Embarked Emigrants.

Native Provinces of those embarked.	Number of Emigrants embarked for the Colonies.								
	Demerara.	Trinidad.	St. Lucia.	Jamaica.	Mauritius.	Natal.	Fiji.	Surinam.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bengal Bihar, and Assam ...	902	663		136	110	229	171	122	2,393
North Western Provinces . .	3,821	1,840	.	337	190	924	486	610	8,208
Oudh	2,455	609	...	253	158	755	281	437	4,728
Central Provinces	18	3	...		2	6	1	3	33
Punjab ..	77	10	...	3	...	3	2	3	97
Nepal and other Native States ..	130	59	...	3	26	46	139	43	446
Bombay and Madras	14	1	..			1	2	1	19
Totals	7,277	3,185	..	711	486	1,964	1,082	1,219	15,924

34. The number of emigrants embarked for the several colonies during the year under review was 15,924 against 10,674 in the previous year. Of this number, 14,705 emigrants were conveyed to the British colonies, and 1,219 to the Foreign colony of Surinam (Dutch Guiana), the percentage to total number under despatch being 92·3 and 7·6 respectively.

35. Of the 14,705 emigrants embarked for the British colonies, 7,277, or 49·4, per cent., were conveyed to Demerara (British Guiana); 3,185, or 21·6 per cent., to Trinidad; 1,964, or 13 3 per cent., to Natal; 1,082, or 7·3 per cent., to Fiji; 711, or 4·8 per cent., to Jamaica; and 486, or 3·3 per cent., to Mauritius. As usual, the largest number of emigrants was despatched to the colony of British Guiana, from which the largest requisition for labourers is invariably received. The colony of Trinidad generally stands second on the list in regard to its labour requisitions and the number of emigrants despatched thither yearly. In respect of the other colonies the requisitions vary considerably, and are irregular and dependant on circumstances.

Particulars of Returned Emigrants who re-emigrated.

Colonies.	Number of Emigrants despatched to the Colonies.												Colonies from which re-emigrating Emigrants had returned to India.															
	Fresh emigrants.				Return emigrants.				Total percentage of return to fresh emigrants				Demerara.				Trinidad.				St Lucia.				Jamaica.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Demerara	4,307	1,668	898	6,871	179	137	90	406	4·15	8 22	10·02	5·90	79	74	42	195	21	14	11	46	1		...	1	10	7	6	23
Trinidad	1,769	783	449	3,001	81	57	46	184	4 58	7·27	10·24	6·13	23	25	25	73	25	18	11	54	...	..			2	1		3
St Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	...								...	...				..		.	..	...	...				
Jamaica	442	170	71	683	13	7	3	22	2 71	3 97	4·22	3 19	7	3	1	11	1		..	1		...	.	...	2	1		3
Mauritius	318	105	34	472	5	7	2	14	1·50	6 66	5 88	2·96	1	2	1	4	2	1	..	3		.	..		.	1	1	2
Natal	1,113	488	277	1,878	41	31	19	91	3 68	6 41	6 86	4 85	13	14	7	34	5	2	2	9	..	1	.	1	1	1	.	2
Fiji	684	274	94	1,052	20	8	2	30	2 92	2 91	2 12	2·85	11	5	.	16	3	...	.	3	..	...	...	..	1	..		1
Surinam	773	297	126	1,196	9	7	7	23	1·16	2 35	5 55	1 92	5	3	1	9	1	1	2	4	...	..		..				..
Totals	9,421	3,784	1,949	15,154	347	254	169	770	3 68	6 71	8·67	5·08	130	126	77	342	58	36	26	120	1	1		2	10	11	7	34

Colonies	Colonies from which re-emigrating Emigrants had returned to India—*concluded.*																									
	Fiji.				Mauritius				Natal.				Surinam				Guadeloupe.				St. Vincent.				Total of return emigrants.				
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women	Children	Total.	Men	Women	Children.	Total.	Men	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Percentage.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Demerara ..	27	13	8	48	8	6	1	15	10	11	14	44	3	5	2	10	9	7	6	22	2		...	2	179	137	90	406	52 72
Trinidad ...	8	3	3	14	5	2	1	8	8	3	1	12	3	..	..	3	7	5	5	17		...	..		81	57	46	184	23 89
St Lucia ...			...	...		..					.			.	..		...					...	..						
Jamaica ...	...	.			1	1	1	3	1	2	1	4	.	...						.		.	..		13	7	3	22	2·85
Mauritius ...						2		2	2	1		3	.							.		.	..	..	5	7	2	14	1·81
Natal ..	8	3	.	11					7	3	5	15				..	7	7	5	19	...		..	..	41	31	19	91	11·81
Fiji ...	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	3	1		4				..	...	..		...	..	.	...	...	20	9	9	30	3 89
Surinam ...	2	3	4	9							...	.		...		...	1	..		1		.	...		9	7	7	23	2·98
Totals ...	46	23	16	85	15	12	4	31	40	21	21	82	6	5	2	13	24	19	16	59	2	.	...	2	347	254	169	770	

More went to Demerara, Trinidad & Natal than returned therefrom less to the other Colonies.

36. During the year under report the number of returned emigrants who re-emigrated to the colonies under labour contracts was 770, or 5·88 per cent. of the total number of emigrants despatched, against 776, or 7·2 per cent. in the previous year. Of the 770 return emigrants, 698 had returned from the eight British colonies of Demerara (British Guiana), Trinidad, St. Lucia, Jamaica, Mauritius, Natal, Fiji, and St. Vincent; and the remaining 72 from the two Foreign colonies of Surinam (Dutch Guiana) and Guadeloupe.

37. In re-emigrating the largest number of emigrants 406, or 52·7 per cent., elected to proceed to Demerara (British Guiana), as in the previous year; 184, or 23 8 per cent., to Trinidad; 91, or 11·8 per cent., to Natal; 30, or 3·8 per cent., to Fiji; 23, or 2·9 per cent., to Surinam; 22, or 2·8 per cent., to Jamaica; and 14, or 1·8 per cent., to Mauritius. In Trinidad emigrants are known to do well, and consequently a large number, as compared to other colonies, excepting British Guiana, prefer re-emigrating to that colony.

38. Classifying the returned emigrants according to sex and age, 45 per cent. were men, 32·9 per cent. were women, and 21·9 per cent. were children. The proportion of women to men was 73·1 to every 100 men.

Proportion of Women despatched to the Colonies.

Agency.	Shipment of Emigrants.				Prescribed Proportion of Women.		Women accompanying Husbands.		Remarks.
	Number of men.	Number of women.			Deficiency of year under report.	Excess of year.	Number.	Percentage to unmarried women.	
		Towards proportion of year under report.	Towards deficiency of previous year.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Demerara	4,486	1,803	..	1,803	...	9	534	42 08	
Trinidad	1 850	840	...	840	...	100	296	54 41	
Jamaica	454	183		183	...	1	49	36 56	
Mauritius	338	112		112	...	..	38	51·35	
Natal ...	1,1 4	514	...	514	...	52	138	36·70	
Fiji ...	704	282	..	282			88	46·36	
Surinam	782	304	...	304	9	...	129	73·71	The deficiency of nine was made up in the next shipment in January 1895.

39. In connection with the importation of labour by the colonies in 1894, six emigration agencies succeeded in shipping the prescribed proportion of women before the close of the shipment season; and four out of the six agencies embarked 162 women in excess of requirements. The agency for Surinam (Dutch Guiana) embarked nine women short of the prescribed proportion, but this deficiency was made good in the shipment of January 1895.

40. In the percentage to single women of women accompanying their husbands in 1894, there has been an increase in respect of the colonies of Trinidad, Jamaica, Mauritius and Surinam (Dutch Guiana), and a decrease in respect of those of Demerara (British Guiana), Natal, and Fiji.

Abstract of Shipments to the Colonies.

Colonies to which Vessels were bound.	Number of Vessels.			Number of Emigrants carried.		Remarks.
	Sailing.	Steam.	Total.	Total.	Average for each vessel.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Demerara ...	12	...	12	7,277	606	
Trinidad	5	...	5	3,185	637	
St. Lucia ...	.	...	. .	...	...	
Jamaica .	1		1	711	711	
Mauritius ...	...	1	1	486	486	
Natal ...	..	6	6	1,954	392	
Fiji	2	.	2	1,082	541	
Surinam	2		2	1,219	609	
Totals of 1894 ...	22	6	28	15,924	568	
Totals of 1893 ...	17	3	20	10,074	533	

41. Twenty-eight vessels were employed during the year 1894 to convey 15,224 emigrants to the colonies, against twenty vessels that conveyed 10,674 emigrants in the year 1893. Of these 28 vessels, 22 were sailing ships and 6 were steamers chartered in Calcutta for the conveyance of emigrants to the colonies of Natal and Mauritius, lying east of the Cape of Good Hope. As last year, no steamers were chartered for the transport of emigrants proceeding to the West Indian colonies. The average number of emigrants carried in each vessel was 568 against 533 in the previous year.

Particulars of Emigrant Vessels despatched to the Colonies.

Serial No.	Names of Vessels.	Colonies to which bound.	Names of Commanders.	Names of Surgeons.	Date of departure.	Date of arrival at Colony.	Number of days' duration of voyage.	Number embarked. Souls.	Number embarked. Statute adults.	Deaths in each Vessel. Number.	Deaths in each Vessel. Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	S.S. "Pongola" ...	Natal	Joseph Teer ..	T. D. Atkins ..	21st January 1894	13th February 1894	24	284	270	2	·70
2	Ship "Erne" ...	Surinam ...	D. S. Lardner ..	R. St. Romaine ..	26th ,, ,,	14th April ,,	79	532	500½	3	·56
3	,, "Elbe" ...	Demerara ...	A. J. Fenner ...	W. H. Tindal King	27th ,, ,,	3rd May ,,	97	621	591	9	1·44
4	,, "Ems" ...	Fiji ...	N. G. Hatch ...	John Perkins ..	16th February ,,	20th April ,,	64	571	547	2	·34
5	S.S. "Umvinto" ...	Natal ...	H. Bruckshaw ...	Joscelyn Seaton ..	18th ,, ,,	12th March ,,	23	485	458	5	1·02
6	Ship "Hereford" ...	Fiji ...	Arthur Fox ...	Arthur Harrison ...	28th March ,,	28th June ,,	92	511	487	6	1·17
7	S.S. "Pongola" ...	Natal ...	Joseph Teer ...	G. P. Staunton ..	14th April ,,	10th May ,,	26	331	316	1	·30
8	,, "Wardha" ...	Mauritius ...	P. L. Wudge ..	F. L. Keisler ...	5th June ,,	22nd June ,,	18	486	468	Nil	...
9	Ship "Lena" ..	Demerara ..	John Allan ...	W. K. Miley ...	5th July ,,	22nd September ,,	80	648	629	7	1·08
10	,, "Brenda" ...	Ditto ...	Jos. Gifford ..	Percy J. Rendall ...	14th ,, ,,	28th ,, ,,	77	544	496	7	1·28
11	,, "Jura" ...	Ditto ...	R. Russell ...	John Perkins ...	28th ,, ,,	24th October ,,	90	560	515	12	2·14
12	,, "Rhone" ..	Trinidad ..	George Guthrie ...	Chas. H. Gibson ...	7th ,, ,,	Documents not received		670	621½	Documents not received.	
13	,, "Main" ...	Ditto ..	P. Black ...	Theodore C. Evans	28th ,, ,,	Ditto ditto ...		656	603½		
14	,, "Moy" ...	Ditto ...	W. S. Smith ...	John Hassard ...	23rd August ,,	Ditto ditto .		658	608		
15	,, "Rhine" ..	Demerara ...	J. Roberts ...	P. B. Goodridge .	10th ,, ,,	17th November 1894	100	678	617	22	3·24
16	,, "Grecian" ...	Ditto ..	C. W. Haigh ...	Stuart Oliver ...	23rd ,, ,,	10th December ,,	110	551	517	14	2·50
17	,, "Ems" ..	Surinam ...	N. G. Hatch .	R. St. Romaine ...	25th ,, ,,	21st November ,,	89	647	652	16	2·32
18	,, "Arno" ...	Jamaica ..	C. Newnham ..	R. Fonseca ...	5th September ,,	2nd January 1895	120	711	674	21	2·95
19	,, "Sheila" ...	Demerara ...	W. L. Rossetor	P. D. Hormasji ...	12th ,, ,,	20th December 1894	100	547	503½	24	4·38
20	,, "Avon" ...	Ditto ...	C. Kristenson ...	W. H. Tindal King	25th ,, ,,	24th ,, ,,	90	629	581	17	2·70
21	,, "Hereford" .	Trinidad ...	Arthur Fox ...	Henry Cecil .	25th ,, ,,	Documents not received		596	548		
22	,, "Foyle" ..	Ditto ..	R. Hoppe ...	Fred. C. Shaw ...	21st October ,,	Ditto ditto ...		605	556½	Documents not received.	
23	,, "Ganges" ...	Demerara .	W. Hughes .	W. Holman ...	21st ,, ,,	Ditto ditto ...		563	525½		
24	,, "Avoca" ...	Ditto ...	W. H Millichap	Arthur Harrison ..	2nd November ,,	Ditto ditto ...		645	606		
25	,, "Rann" ..	Ditto ...	John Ferry .	Pringle Hughes ...	23rd ,, ,,	Ditto ditto ...		597	555		
26	,, "Mersey" ...	Ditto ..	G. H. Rock ...	J. S. A. Ireland ...	13th December ,,	Ditto ditto .		696	647		
27	S.S. "Umzinto" ...	Natal ...	H. Bruckshaw ...	Joscelyn Seaton ...	5th ,, ,,	30th December 1894	26	508	457	2	·39
28	,, "Pongola" ...	Do. ..	Joseph Teer ...	G. H. Staunton ..	23rd ,, ,,	15th January 1895	24	356	315	Nil	...

42. In consequence of the documents not having been received as yet in respect of nine of the vessels that conveyed emigrants to the colonies in 1894, the above statement could not be completed. But taking the 19 vessels of which the documents have come to hand, the duration of their passage varied from 18 days—the fastest voyage to Mauritius—to 120 days, the slowest passage to Jamaica; the average duration being 69 days, against 80 in the previous year, in respect of the 20 vessels that conveyed emigrants.

43. The aggregate mortality on the 19 voyages amounted to 170 against 129 on the 20 voyages of 1893; and the percentage of deaths on the number embarked in Calcutta in the 19 vessels under report was 1·66 against 1·20 in the previous year in connection with the 20 voyages made.

44. There was no mortality on board two of the steamers *Pongola* and *Wardha*, bound to Natal and Mauritius respectively. In respect of the sailing vessels *Sheila* and *Rhine*, bound to Demerara, the percentages of deaths were 4·3 and 3·2 respectively. In all the remaining vessels the death-rate was 2·9 per cent. and under.

45. In the case of the ship *Sheila* there were epidemics of measles, ophthalmia, mumps and thrush during the voyage, and consequently a great deal of sickness. The epidemic of measles was a severe one, and 13 of the 153 cases that occurred ended fatally. The remaining 11 deaths were due to dysentery (3), fever (2), chest affections (2), other diseases (3), and suicide (1), the percentage of the 24 deaths—excluding those of infants born during the voyage—to total number embarked being 4·3.

46. The heavy mortality (22 deaths) on board the ship *Rhine* was chiefly due to an epidemic of measles. Of the 112 cases that occurred, 9 ended fatally, and the Medical Inspector is of the opinion that 7 other deaths that are attributed to bronchitis were due to measles also, as they all occurred among

children either during or just after the epidemic of measles, the bronchitis being a direct sequel of the epidemic disease. The remaining 6 deaths were due to dysentery (1), diarrhœa (1), fever (2), and other diseases (2), the percentage of the 22 deaths—excluding those of infants born during the voyage—to total number embarked being 3·2.

47. Owing to the prevalence of measles in the depôt of the Surinam Agency, the ship *Ems* had to be detained in August 1894 for a fortnight, awaiting embarkation of emigrants.

SECTION V.—DISEMBARKATION OF RETURNED EMIGRANTS.

48. The following statement furnishes particulars regarding the emigrants who returned to India from the several colonies, the amount of their savings, and the mortality on the return voyage:—

Colonies.	Number of ships.	Number of steamers.	Total.	Number of souls embarked at colony.	Number of deaths on the voyage, excluding those of infants born on board.	Average percentage of mortality on the voyage.	Savings.		Remarks.
							Aggregate.	Average amount on the number embarked.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Demerara ...	2	...	2	1,214	22	1·81	2,32,613 7 0	191 9 8	
Trinidad ...	1	..	1	740	22	2 83	1,43,013 11 11	193 4 2	
Fiji .	2	.	2	1,067	31	2·90	1,37,752 3 0	129 1 0	
Natal ...	...	2	2	194	1	0·51	44,975 1 5	231 13 3	
Mauritius ...	...	2	2	254	3	1·18	6,375 0 0	25 1 6	
French Colonies	...	6	6	335	3	0·89	30,235 12 9	90 4 1	
Total ...	5	10	15	3,804	82	2·15	5,94,965 4 1	156 6 5	

49. The number of returning emigrants in 1894 was 3,804 against 5,173 in the previous year; and 15 vessels, of which 5 were sailing ships and 10 steamers, were employed to bring them, against 16 vessels, of which 6 were sailing ships and 10 steamers in 1893; the average number of returning emigrants carried in each vessel during the year under report being 253 against 323 in the previous year.

Mortality among Returned Emigrants on the voyage to India.

50. The deaths on the return voyage, excluding those of infants born on board, numbered 82, or 2·15 per cent., against 88, or 1·70 per cent. in 1893. The deaths among the 5 infants born during the passage numbered 2, and adding these to the number that occurred among the emigrants embarked, the total deaths amounted to 84, or 2·20 per cent. of the total number of emigrants under conveyance, against 91, or 1·75 per cent. in the previous year.

51. Considering that the mortality in out-going ships among emigrants, who, unlike returning emigrants that included aged persons and chronic invalids, were declared to be capable of undertaking the voyage, amounted to 1·66 per cent. of the number embarked, the death-rate (2·15 per cent. of the number of returning emigrants embarked for India) cannot be considered high. Taking the ships separately, the highest mortality occurred on board the ship *Hereford* from Fiji, there having been 29 deaths, or 5·8 per cent. of the number of emigrants under conveyance, due chiefly to chronic dysentery and chest affections. During the voyage of the ship *Ems* from Trinidad 23 deaths occurred, or 3·10 per cent. of the number under conveyance; and of the ship *Hereford* from Demerara, 14 deaths, or 2·31 per cent. of the number under conveyance. The death-rate in respect of the remaining vessels was 1·75 per cent. and under.

52. In 1894 there were six colonies that returned emigrants to India, against eight in the previous year; and the aggregate ascertained savings amounted to Rs. 5,94,965-4-1, against Rs. 7,21,986-12 8 in 1893, giving an average of Rs. 156-6-5 per emigrant embarked, against Rs. 139-9-1 in the preceding year. The largest average savings per head, taking each colony separately, were those of the returned emigrants from Natal, as in 1893, and amounted to Rs. 231-13-3; and the smallest were those of the returned emigrants from Mauritius, as in the previous year, and amounted to Rs. 25-1-6 against Rs. 16-13 in 1893. The savings in respect of the remaining four colonies averaged from Rs. 193 to Rs. 90 per head.

53. Brief particulars relating to each vessel that arrived with returned emigrants are furnished in the subjoined statement:—

Serial No.	Names of Vessels.	Colonies from which emigrants returned.	Names of Surgeons.	Date of departure from Colonies.	Date of arrival at Calcutta.	Length of voyage.	Number of souls embarked at colony.	Number of births during the voyage.	Total.	Mortality during the voyage.	Percentage of mortality.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Days.					
1	S.S. "Eridan" ...	Guadeloupe ...	.....	.....	5th Jan. 1894	...	3	...	3	..	..
2	Ship "Ems" ...	Trinidad ...	A. Harrison	5th Sept. 1893	22nd ,, ,,	140	740	1	741	23	3·10
3	,, "Hereford" ...	Demerara	Richard Fonceca ..	30th ,, ,,	29th ,, ,,	122	605	1	606	14	2·31
4	S.S. "Kangara" ...	Bourbon ..	.....	... ...	14th March ,,	...	3	...	3	..	...
5	,, "Warora" ...	Mauritius .	F. L. Keisler	10th March 1894	26th ,, ,,	16	171	...	171	3	1·75
6	,, "Pongola"	Natal .	G. P. Staunton	27th May ,,	19th June ,,	24	96	...	96	1	1·04
7	Ship "Ems"	Fiji .	John Perkins	5th ,, ,,	24th ,, ,,	50	575	...	575	2	0·34
8	S.S "Eridan" ..	Bourbon ...	.. ..	... ...	18th July ,,	.	1	...	1	..	..
9	Ship "Hereford"	Fiji ...	A. Harrison	17th July 1894	5th Sept. ,,	51	492	3	495	29	5·85
10	S.S. "Eridan" ..	Guadeloupe ...	Dr. Guedeney	27th ,, ,,	12th ,, ,,	48	119		119	1	0·84
11	,, "Eridan" ..	Ditto .	Ditto	27th August ,,	11th Oct. ,,	46	117	...	117	2	1·70
12	Ship "Bann"	Demerara ...	J. S. A. Ireland ...	3rd July ,,	22nd ,, ,,	112	609	...	609	9	1·47
13	S.S. "Wardha" .	Mauritius ...	F. L. Keisler ...	22nd Sept. ,,	10th ,, ,,	18	83	...	83	...	.
14	,, "Congella"	Natal ..	E. H O'Leary	26th ,, ,,	19th ,, ,,	23	98	.	98	..	..
15	,, "Eridan" ...	{ Guadeloupe .. { Bourbon ... Ditto	Dr. Guedeney	23rd ,, ,,	8th Nov. ,,	47	89	...	89	...	.
				... ..	.....	..	3	..	3	..	..
						607	3,804	5	3,809	84	2·20

54. Among the emigrants who returned from the colonies, there were 16 lepers suffering from leprosy in its various stages. Of those 16 lepers, half the number came from Fiji and six from Mauritius, the remaining two having come from Trinidad and Demerara.

55. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, has made the following report on the subject:—

"During the year under report 16 coolies affected with leprosy returned from the various colonies. The disease was present among them in its various stages—anæsthetic, tuberoular, and ulcerative. So far as is known, most of the infected persons developed the disease during the period of their residence in the colonies. With reference to this point, it is well to note the fact that all coolies emigrating from India are, prior to being allowed to embark, subjected to a very careful medical examination. This renders it extremely unlikely that any cases of leprosy in a developed stage ever leave Calcutta for the colonies as emigrants."

SECTION VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF EMIGRANTS' ESTATES.

56. Of the four classes of emigrants' estates that come under the administration of the Emigration Department, the first comprises those of intending emigrants who die in the depôt while awaiting embarkation; the second, those of embarked emigrants who die on the voyage to the colonies; the third, those of emigrants who die in the colonies; and the fourth, those of returning emigrants who die on the voyage to India. The first two classes form a very small proportion, and are considered together in the subjoined statement A; but the third and fourth are sufficiently large and important to merit separate consideration, and the two subjoined statements, B and C respectively, will furnish complete information as to the extent of the work done in connection with their administration:—

Statement (A) of vacant estates of Emigrants who died in Depôt and on the outward voyage, as administered during the year 1894.

Colonies.	Vacant Estates.						Administered Estates.						Undisposed of Estates.					
	Balance of 1893.		Received in 1894.		Total.		Payment made to heirs traced.		Heirs not traceable.		Total.		In course of payment.		Under enquiry.		Total.	
	No.	Amount at credit.	No.	Amount at credit.	No	Amount at credit.	No.	Amount paid.	No	Amount not payable.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
British Guiana	1	0 0 3	3	32 7 1	4	32 7 4	2	30 10 2	2	1 13 2	4	32 7 4	...	...		...	..	
Trinidad ...	1	49 8 9	1	1 10 0	2	51 2 9	.		1	49 8 9	1	49 8 9	.	...	1	1 10 0	1	1 10 0
Mauritius ...	2	0 14 3	1	0 10 6	3	1 8 9	...		1	0 10 6	1	0 10 6	.	...	2	0 14 3	2	0 14 3
Dutch Guiana	4	5 12 0	6	67 1 0	10	72 13 0	5	44 11 5	3	4 11 0	8	49 6 5	.	...	2	23 6 7	2	23 6 7
Fiji	...	...	1	0 5 5	1	0 5 5		..	1	0 5 5	1	0 5 5	..	...	...	.		..
Natal	...	...	1	5 12 3	1	5 12 3	...	..	1	5 12 3	1	5 12 3		...	.	...		...
Total ..	8	56 3 3	13	107 14 3	21	164 1 6	7	75 5 7	9	62 13 1	16	138 2 8		...	5	25 14 10	5	25 14 10

Statement (B) of vacant estates of Immigrants who died in the Colonies as administered during the year 1894.

Colonies.	Vacant Estates.						Administered Estates.						Undisposed of Estates.					
	Balance of 1893.		Received in 1894.		Total.		Payment made to heirs traced.		Heirs not traceable.		Total.		In course of payment.		Under enquiry.		Total.	
	No.	Amount at credit.	No.	Amount at credit.	No.	Amount at credit.	No.	Amount paid.	No.	Amount escheated to Colonial Governments.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
British Guiana	105	(a) 19,422 2 8	87	12,790 1 10	192	32,212 4 6	88	10,136 3 9	16	416 10 3	104	10,552 14 0	9	1,463 10 5	79	20,195 12 1	88	21,659 6 6
Fiji ...	27	(b) 6,772 10 1	19	864 9 3	46	7,637 3 4	16	4,574 8 9	8	199 9 2	24	4,774 1 11	2	1,651 12 3	20	1,211 5 2	22	2,863 1 5
Mauritius ...	46	4,181 4 7	4	1,058 0 9	50	5,239 5 4	5	2,603 15 6	8	389 3 3	13	2,993 2 9	24	1,584 0 9	13	662 1 10	37	2,246 2 7
Natal ...	24	(c) 2,053 4 0	13	9,538 5 0	37	11,591 9 0	11	1,013 15 0	6	115 8 1	17	1,129 7 1	4	9,160 12 11	16	1,301 5 0	20	10,462 1 11
Jamaica ...	4	2,572 3 1	...	...	4	2,572 3 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,437 13 1	3	134 6 0	4	2,572 3 1
Trinidad ...	3	(d) 207 13 3	4	360 15 6	7	568 12 9	2	166 14 3	...	...	2	166 14 3	1	40 15 0	4	360 15 6	5	401 14 6
St. Lucia ...	5	310 5 2	1	86 3 0	6	396 8 2	3	30 1 9	1	86 3 0	4	116 4 9	...	...	2	280 3 5	2	280 3 5
Guadeloupe ...	2	2,595 14 0	...	...	2	2,595 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,595 14 0	2	2,595 14 0
Dutch Guiana	8	(e) 546 14 3	2	134 11 9	10	681 10 0	6	353 3 9	1	0 6 6	7	353 10 3	1	117 2 6	2	210 13 3	3	327 15 9
Total ...	224	38,602 7 1	130	24,832 15 1	354	63,495 6 2	131	18,878 14 9	40	1,207 8 3	171	20,086 7 0	42	16,456 2 11	141	26,952 12 3	183	43,408 15 2

(a) Discrepancy of Rs. 171-14-11 due to receipt of larger amounts on account of some estates.
(b) Ditto of Rs. 2,231-10-0 ditto smaller ditto ditto.
(c) Ditto of Rs. 1-6-8 ditto ditto ditto ditto.
(d) Ditto of Rs. 4-2-2 ditto larger ditto ditto.
(e) Ditto of Rs. 10-2-6 ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Statement (C) of Returned Emigrants' vacant estates as administered during the year 1894.

Colonies.	Vacant Estates.						Administered Estates.						Undisposed of Estates.					
	Balance of 1893.		Received in 1894.		Total.		Payment made to heirs traced.		Heirs not traceable.		Total.		In course of payment.		Under enquiry.		Total.	
	No.	Amount at credit.	No.	Amount at credit.	No.	Amount at credit.	No.	Amount paid.	No.	Amount not payable.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
British Guiana	22	2,751 2 2	16	5,054 15 9	38	7,806 1 11	18	4,460 0 0	4	228 4 7	22	4,688 4 7	3	1,042 3 11	13	2,075 9 5	16	3,117 13 4
Trinidad ...	8	4,857 6 3	15	4,044 5 1	23	8,901 11 4	12	3,806 2 2	3	63 15 3	15	3,870 1 5	2	4,119 14 6	6	911 11 5	8	5,031 9 11
Mauritius ...	15	64 11 7	1	1 8 11	16	66 4 6	...	...	10	4 15 4	10	4 15 4	...	...	6	61 5 2	6	61 5 2
Natal ...	3	1 11 2	2	148 1 10	5	119 13 0	...	...	3	1 11 2	3	1 11 2	1	146 15 1	1	1 2 9	2	148 1 10
Fiji ...	13	45 6 11	21	512 9 8	34	558 0 7	9	291 0 11	9	16 1 11	18	307 2 10	...	...	16	250 13 9	16	250 13 9
St. Lucia ...	2	962 0 3	...	...	2	962 0 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	962 0 3	...	...	2	962 0 3
Guadeloupe ...	1	148 5 6	...	...	1	148 5 6	1	148 5 6	...	...	1	148 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dutch Guiana	4	841 6 1	...	...	4	841 6 1	...	...	2	1 11 0	2	1 11 0	2	839 11 1	...	...	2	839 11 1
Total ...	68	9,672 1 11	55	9,761 9 3	123	19,433 11 2	40	8,705 8 7	31	316 11 3	71	9,022 3 10	10	7,110 12 10	42	3,309 10 6	52	10,411 7 4

57. The aggregate number of estates under administration during the year under review was 498, valued at Rs. 83,093-2-10. Of this number, 258 estates, valued at Rs. 29,246-13-6, were finally administered, the sum of Rs. 27,659-12-11 having been paid to the heirs traced in respect of 178 estates, and the sum of Rs. 1,587-0-7, standing at credit of the remaining 80 estates, having lapsed to the Indian and Colonial Governments concerned, owing in some cases to absence of heirs, and in others to inability to trace them under the falsified descriptive particulars furnished by their emigrant relatives at the time of registration.

58. Besides the final disposal of the above 258 estates, heirs were traced in respect of 52 estates, valued at Rs. 23,566-15-9; but as the amounts at their credit were in course of payment to the persons legally entitled thereto at the close of the year under report, the estates had necessarily to be shown in the above statements under the heading "Undisposed of estates." Adding these 52 estates to the above 258 disposed of estates, the enquiries for heirs were completed in respect of 310, or 62·2 per cent. of the total number of estates under

administration during the year 1894, against 293 estates, or 55·7 per cent., in the year 1893.

59. The enquiry for persons legally entitled to succeed to the remaining 188 estates, valued at Rs. 30,279-5-7, had not been completed during the year under review, and these estates are therefore shown under the heading "Under enquiry," the porcentage to total number of estates under administration in 1894 being 37·7 against 44·3 in 1893.

60. Comparing the number of estates under administration in 1894, viz., 498, valued at Rs. 83,093-2-10, with that of the previous year, viz., 526, valued at Rs. 77,200-8-11, there was a decrease in the number to be dealt with in the year under report by 28 estates, and an increase in the valuation of the estates by Rs. 5,892-9-11.

61. In view of the importance of enquiries for persons who are legally entitled to succeed to the estates of deceased emigrants being instituted as soon as possible after death of the immigrants, it affords me pleasure to be able to record that instructions for enquiries for heirs to vacant estates in the colonies of Demerara (British Guiana), Natal, and Fiji have been received by me within two years of the death of immigrants. The contrary has been the case, I regret to say, in respect of the colony of Mauritius; and I would strongly recommend the Immigration authorities in that colony to follow the praiseworthy example of the abovementioned colonies for punctuality in enquiries. In the case of Mauritius I find that enquiries were directed to be made in 1891 in respect of estates that became vacant in 1863, 1864, 1871, 1885, 1886 and 1887, and the cause of the protracted delay in the first three cases is incomprehensible. In all probability the members of the families concerned have all died, and no heirs will be traceable after so many years have been allowed to elapse since the deaths of the immigrants.

62. As regards the payments of amounts at credit of estates to which heirs are traced, some delay is necessarily caused by reference having to be made by the Emigration Agents to the Colonial authorities concerned before the demands of the Protector of Emigrants, as administrator to deceased emigrants' estates, are complied with; but on the whole payments of amounts at credit of the estates, to which heirs are traced, are made within reasonable periods, excepting in the case of Mauritius. In the records there are several files relating to estates in Mauritius, showing that applications for the amounts at credit of estates were made through the Mauritius Emigration Agency in the year 1891, but up to the present no payments of such amounts have been made. This delay is extremely undesirable in the interests of expectant heirs, and the Government of Mauritius should, I think, be moved to take the necessary action to ensure prompt payment of the amounts due to heirs in India by the department concerned. In Jamaica, under the provisions of Law 4 of 1892, moneys at credit of vacant estates are payable to the Protector of Immigrants for remittance to India, on that officer satisfying the Court by affidavit that he has learnt from the Emigration Agent in the country from which the deceased was brought that there are relatives of the deceased in such country as aforesaid entitled to such money, and a similar procedure might reasonably be adopted by the Mauritius Government to ensure early payments to expectant heirs traced in India.

63. With reference to estates that have come under administration from the colony of Trinidad, it will be seen from the following statement that they are very few in number, as compared to those from the colony of British Guiana :—

Year.		Trinidad.	British Guiana.
1890	... ...	7 estates.	137 estates.
1891	... ...	1 estate.	101 „
1892	... ...	3 estates.	107 „
1893	... ...	2 „	108 „
1894	... ...	4 „	87 „
	Total ...	17 „	540 „

64. In five years, from 1890 to 1894, only 17 estates have been made over for administration in connection with the colony of Trinidad, against

540 estates received from the colony of British Guiana; and it seems desirable to ascertain the reason of the great difference in the numbers of the estates that have to be administered in respect of the two British colonies under notice, the East Indian adult immigrant population being about 25,000 and 82,000 respectively. From the Trinidad Annual Report for 1893 it appears that 247 deaths occurred among adult immigrants in that year.

65. The village directories, published in connection with the districts of Bengal and of the North-Western Provinces, have proved so useful in helping to trace the villages of residence of emigrants, who had falsified their descriptive particulars when leaving India for the colonies, that with much regret I record the fact of the whole year under report having passed away without the Emigration Department being placed in possession of even one copy of the Oudh village directories, of which two copies only have been received hitherto—one in 1892 for the district of Lucknow and the other in 1893 for that of Kheri. Ten village directories for districts in Oudh remain to be published, and I may express the hope that in the annual report for 1895 I shall have the satisfaction of recording my grateful acknowledgments for two copies, if not more, of the remaining Oudh village directories.

66. In connection with the administration of vacant estates of emigrants during the year under review, I record with pleasure my acknowledgments to Mr. Forbes, the Personal Assistant, and to all the district officers concerned for their able and willing assistance in the institution of exhaustive enquiries for surviving relatives entitled to succeed to the vacant estates under administration.

SECTION VII.—FINANCIAL.

Statement of Receipts and Charges for the year 1894.

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fees for emigrants embarked at Rs. 3 per head ...	48,456	0	0
Total amount ...	48,456	0	0

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P
Pay and allowances of—						
Emigration officers ...	16,000	6	1			
Office establishment ...	5,440	3	0			
				21,440	9	1
Contingencies				590	1	11
Office rent				1,013	1	7
Postage and telegrams				81	8	4
Miscellaneous				83	15	3
Travelling allowance of officers				931	15	2
Remuneration to registering clerks ...				2,251	3	3
Periodicals				42	5	1
Pension and leave allowances				5,360	2	4
Total ...				31,794	14	0
Balance at credit				16,661	2	0
Total amount ...				48,456	0	0

67. The above financial statement is for the calendar year 1894, and shows an increase in the receipts by Rs. 18,186, the realizations for the previous year having amounted to Rs. 30,270 only; and an increase in the charges also by Rs. 41-7-6, the expenditure for the previous year having been Rs. 31,753-6-6 against Rs. 31,794-14 in 1894, so that the year under report closed with a balance at credit of Rs. 16,661-2 against a deficit of Rs. 1,483-6-6 in 1893.

68. This balance at credit of the Colonial Emigration Fund was due to the despatch to the colonies of a larger number of emigrants by 5,250 within the year 1894; and a reduction in the rate now payable by the Emigration Agencies per emigrant embarked, viz., Rs. 3, might be possible if the above surplus balance has covered the total charges incurred on account of emigration at Madras and throughout India; and if it could be ascertained with some certainty that fully 11,000 emigrants would be despatched to the colonies in the year 1895 from the Port of Calcutta, besides a sufficient number from the Port of Madras to cover the entire expenditure in connection with colonial emigration during the year 1895 and following years.

SECTION VIII.—DEPARTMENTAL.

Protector of Emigrants.

69. Dr. R. Macleod held the appointment of Protector of Emigrants up to the 3rd April 1894, when he proceeded home on furlough for eight months, Surgeon-Major E. Dobson having been appointed to officiate for him during his absence on leave. On the afternoon of the 8th December 1894, Dr. Macleod returned from leave and resumed his duties as Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta.

Personal Assistant to Protector of Emigrants.

70. Mr. E. R. Forbes, Personal Assistant to the Protector of Emigrants, returned from privilege leave granted to him for one month and 24 days from the 24th November 1893, and resumed his duties on the afternoon of the 16th January 1894, relieving Mr. E. L. Fell of the Statistical Department, Bengal Secretariat, who had been officiating for him during his absence on leave. I here record with much pleasure the satisfactory manner in which Mr. Forbes has performed the duties entrusted to him, and the efficient assistance he has rendered to me in connection with the working of the emigration office.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

71. The duties of Medical Inspector of Emigrants were performed by the following officers for the periods of time stated:—

By Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Dutt, from 1st January to 9th March 1894; by Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy, from 10th March to 15th April 1894; by Surgeon-Major J. Clarke, from 16th April to 8th May 1894; by Surgeon-Captain E. H. Brown, from 9th May to 1st June 1894; by Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy, from 2nd June to 10th September 1894; by Surgeon-Captain H. W. Pilgrim, from 11th September to 10th November 1894; and by Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy, from 11th November to 31st December 1894.

Correspondence.

72. The following comparative statement of the correspondence, in connection with the Colonial Emigration for the years 1893 and 1894, shows that there has been a still further increase in the year under review in the number of letters, &c., received and issued:—

			1893.	1894.
Letters, &c., received	...	...	5,989	7,630
Ditto issued	...	...	4,791	5,949
	Total	...	10,780	13,579

SECTION IX.—APPENDIX.

73. The following returns are annexed as an appendix to this report:—

I.—Statement of the number of registered intending emigrants arranged according to their native districts.

II.—Statement of the number and description of emigrants despatched to Demerara, Trinidad, Natal, Fiji, Surinam, Jamaica, and Mauritius.

III.—Statement of the number of emigrants despatched to, and returned from, colonies east of the Cape of Good Hope.

IV.—Statement of the number of emigrants despatched to, and returned from, colonies west of the Cape of Good Hope.

I.—Statement showing Emigrants registered for the Colonies in the district of Bengal, North-Western and other Provinces during the year 1894, *classified according to native districts or districts of residence.*

I.—Statement showing Emigrants registered for the Colonies in the districts of Bengal, districts or districts

Districts of Registration.		Total number registered in each district.	Percentage of residents of district of registration to total number registered in the district.	DISTRICTS — Bengal, Bihar, — Balasore.	Bankura.	Barisal.	Bhagalpur.	Burdwan.	Calcutta.	Champaran.	Chittagong.	Cuttack.	Dacca.	Darbhanga.	Dinajpur.	Dumka.	Faridpur.	Gaya.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bengal and Bihar.	Alipore	2,005	0·34	5	1	6	27	5	...	13	1	26	9	33	...	15	1	70
	Burdwan	138	...	..	...	.	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	22
	Calcutta	309	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Champaran ...	188	35·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Cuttack	26	61·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Darbhanga ...	196	27·55	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	54	...	...	..	...
	Howrah	30	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	31	77·41	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Patna	983	29·09	...	...	...	1	...	...	23	...	1	...	15	...	..	1	79
	Shahabad	1,917	50·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	10
	Saran	417	37·88	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Agra	551	21·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	2,257	38·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	6
	Azamgarh ...	586	82·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bareilly	237	30·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	1,329	97·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballia	13	76·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Benares	2,787	21·88	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
	Bara Banki ...	227	60·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Bahraich	15	80·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cawnpur	2,359	8·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Fatehpur	184	28·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Farakhabad ...	28	71·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad	3,088	27·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghazipur	1,729	38·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gorakhpur ...	1,198	55·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonda	1,586	82·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardoi	34	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaunpur	909	39·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow	1,205	15·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Partabgarh ...	104	68·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rai Bareilly ...	22	63·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	89	91·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		26,707	...	5	2	6	36	5	1	131	1	43	9	108	1	17	2	197

Districts of Registration.		Total number registered in each district.	Percentage of residents of district of registration to total number registered in the district.	DISTRICTS — North-Western Provinces. — Allahabad.	Agra.	Aligarh.	Azamgarh.	Almorah.	Basti.	Ballia.	Bulandshahr.	Benares.	Budaon.	Bareilly.	Banda.	Bijnor.	Cawnpur.	Dehra Dun.	Etawah.	Etah.	Fatehpur.	Farrukhabad.	Ghazipur.	Gorakhpur.	Garhwal.	Hamirpur.
1		2	3	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
Bengal and Bihar.	Alipore	25	3	3	183	1	81	76	1	69	...	13	8	11	8	...	3	...	1	8	283	80	1	...
	Burdwan	10	...	...	8	...	1	...	.	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...
	Calcutta	3	1	...	18	...	55	1	...	2	...	..	4	..	7	...	4	2	2	3	6	7	..	...
	Champaran ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...
	Cuttack	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga ...	..	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	Howrah	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...
	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	.	1	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...
	Patna	..	1	...	15	...	28	19	...	9	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	21	52	..	...
	Shahabad ...	.	11	1	56	...	14	326	..	62	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	.	..	282	22	...	..	
	Saran	.	...	...	3	...	53	11	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Agra	1	118	32	4	3	...	...	4	1	10	13	2	2	9	..	16	52	...	12	...	...	.	3
	Allahabad ...	760	5	5	52	..	3	1	2	21	1	4	80	1	11	...	2	2	44	3	8	7	...	1
	Azamgarh ...	.	..		485		6	3													6	16		
	Bareilly	..	...	2	2	1	1	...	2	1	45	73	.	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	...
	Basti	..	1	...	...	3	...	1,163	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	39	...	...
	Ballia	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Benares	102	7	3	429	..	35	15	5	596	5	3	8	2	4	..	5	2	23	2	138	22	1	2
	Bara Banki ...	.	...	1	...	...	1	1	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	.	.	.	.	1	...	.	...
	Bahraich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cawnpur	44	48	47	16	1	11	1	4	10	10	3	13	1	186	1	77	18	111	114	6	4	...	18
	Fatehpur	13	2	...	2	.	...	...	.	.	...	3	.	1	1	...	1	1	52	...	...	...	...	...
	Farakhabad ...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	20	...	...	...	..
	Fyzabad	5	14	6	50	...	786	...	2	1	2	6	.	..	5	...	4	1	6	6	1	33	1	...
	Ghazipur	15	9	3	429		26	99	...	81	1	5	...	..	11	..	2	2	16	3	666	70	...	1
	Gorakhpur ...	...	...	...	89	1	339	8	...	...	.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	663	...	...
	Gonda	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Hardoi	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Jaunpur	3	...	...	290	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...
	Lucknow	7	8	...	12	..	25	...	...	...	3	4	1	..	8	1	1	2	6	1	1	...	1	1
	Partabgarh ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rai Bareilly ...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		991	220	103	2,150	7	2,693	648	20	871	78	136	64	20	260	3	117	83	322	174	1,434	1,140	9	26

North-Western and other Provinces during the year 1894, *classified according to native of residence.*

OF RESIDENCE.

AND ASSAM.

Hazaribagh.	Hooghly.	Jessore.	Khulna.	Lohardaga.	Manbhum.	Midnapore.	Monghyr.	Muzaffarpur.	Mymensingh.	Murshidabad.	Nadia.	Noakhali.	Patna.	Puri.	Purnea.	Palamau.	Rajshahi.	Saran.	Shahabad.	Sylhet.	24-Parganas.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
11	6	2	1	4	1	18	35	46	4	1	13	1	113	4	2	...	1	123	125	1	7	731
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16	6	2	1	4	1	19	71	155	4	1	13	1	443	4	3	2	1	514	1,500	1	7	3,313

OF RESIDENCE.

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Jaunpur.	Jalaun.	Jhansi.	Kumaon.	Lalitpur.	Mirzapur.	Meerut.	Muttra.	Mainpuri.	Muzaffarnagar.	Moradabad.	Naini Tal.	Pilibhit.	Shahjahanpur.	Saharanpur.	Total.	Bara Banki.	Bahraich.	Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Hardoi.	Kheri.	Lucknow.	Partabgarh.	Rai Bareilly.	Sitapur.	Sultanpur.	Unao.	Total.
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
35	...	1	...	...	19	8	2	6	...	3	...	1	5	...	938	20	2	60	31	4	...	32	12	17	5	37	10	220
13	..	..	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	3	...	..	1	...	...	...	5	4	...	6	...	19
13	..	2	...	...	3	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	138	14	5	12	44	...	...	4	5	10	1	19	4	118
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234	...	4	...	1	101	2	4	10	.	...	...	1	2		1,322	6	...	27	5	4	2	11	518	104	1	142	11	831
22	...	...	...	...	1	.	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	539	1	1	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	47
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23	16	6	.	1	11	8	6	45	2	9	...	1	20	3	910	95	6	46	65	96	7	100	89	296	18	156	220	1,294
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31	2	.	...	...	10	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1,486	6	1	15	10	5	...	4	25	19	1	10	14	110
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362	...	.	...	...	4	...	...	1	.	2	...	...	...	...	601	3	...	75	5	1	...	1	14	2	...	117	...	218
11	...	.	...	...	...	5	..	3	.	1	...	1	8	...	111	204	54	40	83	68	6	186	36	194	91	75	32	1,009
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1,305	23	25	4	6	313	34	42	126	7	29	2	12	85	11	13,541	611	343	1,390	2,542	259	26	407	928	823	150	1,017	412	8,908

I.—Statement showing Emigrants registered for the Colonies in the districts of Bengal, districts or districts

Districts of Registration.		DISTRICTS															
		Native States.															
		Ajmeer.	Alwar.	Bikaneer.	Bharatpur.	Bhopal.	Baroda.	Dholpur.	Gwalior.	Hyderabad.	Indore.	Jodhpur.	Jummoo.	Jaipur.	Nepal.	Rewa.
		94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
Bengal and Bihar.	Alipore ...	...	...	..	2	1	...	.	9	1	...	...	...	2	40	4
	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Calcutta ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...
	Cuttack ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	66	...
	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	49	...
	Shahabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Saran ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Agra ...	1	7	.	19	...	1	7	21	...	2	...	...	6	...	...
	Allahabad ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	2	5	17
	Azamgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bareilly ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Basti ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Ballia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Benares ..	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	1	4	22	...
	Bara Banki	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Bahraich ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.
	Cawnpur ...	1	1	4	4	3	1	3	25	1	1	2	...	13	3	4
	Fatehpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Farakhabad	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	..	...
	Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	30	..
	Ghazipur ...	...	...	1	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...
	Gorakhpur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Gonda ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
	Hardoi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaunpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	3	...
	Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rai Bareilly	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...
	Total ...	6	11	7	37	6	3	12	71	5	10	3	1	32	393	25

Districts of Registration.		DISTRICTS																	
		Punjab—*concld.*																	
		Gurgaon.	Gurdaspur.	Gujrat.	Hazara.	Hissar.	Husharpur.	Jhind.	Jalandhar.	Kangra.	Karnal.	Lahore.	Ludhiana.	Peshawar.	Patiala.	Ehotak.	Rawal Pindee.	Sealkot.	Umballa.
		130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147
Bengal and Bihar.	Alipore ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2
	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calcutta ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...
	Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna ...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Agra ...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2
	Allahabad ...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
	Azamgarh ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Bara Banki	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bahraich ...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cawnpur ...	7	2	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	6
	Fatehpur ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Farakhabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
	Ghazipur ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gorakhpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
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	Hardoi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaunpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lucknow ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Partabgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rai Bareilly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultanpur ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Total ...	18	4	1	2	7	3	3	3	4	8	1	1	2	7	6	5	1	13

North-Western and other Provinces during the year 1894, *classified according to native of residence*—concluded.

OF RESIDENCE.

			Central Provinces.															Punjab.	
Rampur.	Tonk.	Total.	Bilaspur.	Bundelkhand.	Chatterpur.	Charkhari.	Datia.	Damoh.	Hoshangabad.	Jabbalpur.	Nagpur.	Narsingpur.	Raipur.	Ratlam.	Sambalpur.	Sangar.	Total.	Delhi.	Ferozepur.	Gujranwala.
109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129
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OF RESIDENCE.

		Madras.				Bombay.													Grand Total.
Umritsar.	Total.	Ganjam.	Kurnool.	Salem.	Total.	Ahmednagar.	Bombay.	Dharwar.	Kutch.	Kathiwar.	Mahikanta.	Nasik.	Poona.	Satara.	Sholapur.	Gujrat.	Sind Hyderabad.	Total.	
148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167
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4	175	6	3	4	13	1	4	1	1	2	7	2	4	1	1	1	4	29	26,707

II.—I.—*Annual Return of Emigrants despatched to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Mauritius, Natal, Fiji, and Surinam during the year* 1894.

No. 1.—As to Age and Sex.

	Demerara.				Trinidad.				Jamaica.				Mauritius.				Natal.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.
Under 2 years ...	124	113	237		86	102	188		20	14	34		6	6	12		45	58	103	
From 2 to 10 years	421	330	751		175	132	307		24	16	40		13	11	24		119	74	193	
,, 10 to 20 ,, ...	629	238	867		324	109	433		57	25	82		26	6	32		129	45	174	
,, 20 to 30 ,, ...	3,649	1,427	5,076	40·19	1,389	654	2,043	45·40	360	136	496	40·30	288	96	384	33·13	975	435	1,410	44·54
,, 30 to 40 ,, ...	205	130	335		134	71	205		37	22	59		23	9	32		49	34	83	
,, 40 to 50 ,, ...	3	8	11		3	6	9		...	...	...		1	1	2		1	...	1	
Above 50 years ...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	
Total ...	5,031	2,246	7,277		2,111	1,074	3,185		498	213	711		357	129	486		1,318	646	1,964	

	Fiji.				Surinam.				Total.		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Grand Total.
Under 2 years ...	20	23	43		24	19	43		325	335	660
From 2 to 10 years	33	21	53		58	32	90		842	616	1,458
,, 10 to 20 ,, ...	112	36	148		85	31	116		1,362	490	1,852
,, 20 to 30 ,, ...	548	228	776	40·05	624	248	872	38·87	7,833	3,224	11,057
,, 30 to 40 ,, ...	43	18	61		70	25	95		561	309	870
,, 40 to 50 ,, ...	1	...	1		3	...	3		12	15	27
Above 50 years ...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Total ...	756	326	1,082		864	355	1,219		10,935	4,989	15,924

No. 2.—As to places whence Emigrants came to Calcutta for embarkation.

	Demerara.			Trinidad.			Jamaica.			Mauritius.			Natal.			Fiji.			Surinam.			Total.		Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	
Orissa	18	11	29	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	2	26	13	39
Western Bengal	19	19	38	2	4	6	1	3	4	3	1	4	3	2	5	1	...	1	5	...	5	34	29	63
Central Bengal	14	1	15	5	1	6	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	23	3	26
Eastern Bengal and Sylhet ...	5	1	6	...	...	...	4	...	4	3	3	6	2	...	2	2	...	2	1	1	2	17	5	22
Bihar	564	310	874	423	225	648	69	57	126	59	39	98	141	80	221	100	64	164	73	39	112	1,429	814	2,243
North-Western Provinces ...	2,536	1,285	3,821	1,170	670	1,840	250	87	337	142	48	190	556	368	924	312	174	486	406	204	610	5,372	2,836	82,08
Oudh	1,688	567	2,255	446	163	609	168	65	233	127	31	158	570	185	755	216	65	281	338	99	437	3,553	1,175	4,728
Central India	4	14	18	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	3	6	1	...	1	3	...	3	15	18	33
Punjab	63	14	77	9	1	10	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	...	2	3	...	3	81	16	97
Nepal and Native States ...	110	20	130	49	10	59	3	...	3	21	5	26	39	7	46	116	23	139	32	11	43	370	76	446
Mixed, Bombay and Madras ...	10	4	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	15	4	19
Total ...	5,031	2,246	7,277	2,111	1,074	3,185	498	213	711	357	129	486	1,318	646	1,964	756	326	1,082	864	355	1,219	10,935	4,989	15,924

No. 3.—As to Caste and Religion.

Brahmans and high castes ...	396	186	582	309	119	428	73	25	98	58	19	77	220	97	317	154	65	219	152	64	612	1,362	575	1,937
Agriculturists	2,278	871	3,149	813	351	1,164	226	91	317	174	55	229	625	244	869	310	112	422	321	106	427	4,747	1,830	6,577
Artizans	308	114	422	114	59	173	30	10	40	18	10	28	87	36	123	39	17	56	71	19	90	667	265	932
Low castes	1,360	735	2,095	633	397	1,030	119	58	177	72	23	95	378	218	596	159	70	229	223	124	347	2,944	1,625	4,569
Musalmans	689	339	1,028	240	144	384	50	29	79	35	22	57	6	50	56	94	62	156	97	42	139	1,211	688	1,899
Christians	...	1	1	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	10
Total ...	5,031	2,246	7,277	2,111	1,074	3,185	498	213	711	357	129	486	1,318	646	1,964	756	326	1,082	864	355	1,219	10,935	4,989	15,924

Memorandum.

	Males	Females.	Total.
	1	2	3
Hindus ...	9,720	4,295	14,015
Musalmans ...	1,211	688	1,899
Christians ...	4	6	10
Total ...	10,935	4,989	15,924

III.—Table exhibiting the number and description of East Indian Emigrants who left Calcutta for Mauritius, Natal, Fiji and Bourbon during the year 1894, and the number returned therefrom during the same period.

Names of Colonies.	Embarked.								Returned.							
	Men.	Women.	Children. Boys.	Children. Girls.	Infants. Boys.	Infants. Girls.	Total number of souls.	Total number of statute adults.	Men.	Women.	Children. Boys.	Children. Girls.	Infants. Boys.	Infants. Girls.	Total number of souls.	Total number of statute adults.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mauritius ...	336	113	13	11	6	6	486	468	103	47	21	13	6	2	251	230
Natal ...	1,154	514	119	74	45	58	1,964	1,816	99	36	31	16	5	6	193	104
Fiji ...	704	282	32	21	20	23	1,082	1,034	542	239	103	95	34	25	1,038	910
Bourbon ...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	..	6	1	...	..	.	...	7	7
Total ...	2,196	908	164	106	71	87	3,532	3,318	809	323	155	124	45	34	1,490	1,311

IV.—Table exhibiting the number and description of East Indian Emigrants who left Calcutta for the West Indies during the year 1894, and the number returned therefrom during the same period.

Demerara ..	4,486	1,803	421	330	124	113	7,277	6,783	655	298	104	113	10	12	1,192	1,072½
Trinidad ...	1,850	940	175	132	86	102	3,185	2,937½	476	146	49	39	6	2	718	670
Jamaica ...	454	183	24	16	20	14	711	674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Surinam ...	783	304	58	32	24	10	1,219	1,153½	...	.	..	.	...			
Guadeloupe	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	192	90	13	21	4	5	325	303½
Total ...	7,572	3,130	678	510	254	248	12,392	11,547	1,323	534	166	173	20	19	2,235	2,046

15924 - 14865 = 1059.

L. A.—Reg. No. 597J—300—31-5-95.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION—No. 188T.G.

DARJEELING, THE 25TH JUNE 1895.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Annual Report on Emigration from the Port of Calcutta to British and Foreign Colonies for the year 1894.

Dr. R. Macleod held the appointment of Protector of Emigrants from the commencement of the year up to the 3rd April, when he proceeded on furlough for eight months; he resumed charge of the office on the 8th December, Surgeon-Major E. Dobson having officiated for him in the interval. The report was punctually submitted. As usual, it is illustrated with two maps, which are intended to show in different colours—one the districts in which emigrants were registered, and the other the districts in which they were born. But by an unfortunate error incorrect figures have been used for the district population, so that both maps are misleading.

All things considered, the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that these two maps, even were they correct, would not add materially to the value of the report, and directs, therefore, that they need not be furnished in future years.

Administrative measures.

2. The most important amendment made during the year in the rules framed under Act XXI of 1883, related to the storage of water which is dealt with in rule 113. In the rules published in 1886, the storage of water in the after compartments of an emigrant ship (which form part of the hull of the vessel, as opposed to the hold) was permitted subject to certain conditions. Subsequently it was decided to withdraw this permission, as it was feared that the water might be rendered brackish by the leakage of the salt water. But before these orders were enforced, the question was re-opened, and it was decided during the year under review that the storage of water in such compartments should be permitted, provided, among other things, that they are divided by water-tight bulkheads into three separate divisions of a capacity not exceeding 3,000 gallons each. A notification to this effect was published on the 18th May 1894.

In addition to this, certain of the forms prescribed by the rules were amended; in one case, in order to facilitate enquiries for heirs to vacant estates of deceased emigrants by ensuring the registration of the residence of the next-of-kin; and secondly, in order to record, among the descriptive particulars of each emigrant embarked for any colony, the nature of his occupation in India.

Requisitions and despatch of labourers.

3. Seven agencies—six British and one Dutch—were engaged in 1894 in collecting and despatching labourers to the colonies; in the previous year the number had been eight, but this year no emigrants were sent to St. Lucia. The number of adult labourers indented for showed a large increase of 4,128 compared with the previous year, the figures for the two years being 10,510 and 14,638 respectively; the increase was shared by all colonies, except St. Lucia :—

NAME OF COLONY.	1893		1894.	
	Indent.	Supply.	Indent.	Supply.
1	2	3	4	5
Demerara	5,450	4,959½	6,675	6,783
Trinidad	1,800	1,807	3,000	2,937½
St. Lucia	150	150	Nil	Nil.
Jamaica	472	469½	624	674
Mauritius	465	350	470	468
Natal	361	547½	1,700	1,816
Fiji ...	700	750	950	1,034
Surinam	1,112	1,034½	1,219	1,152½
Total ...	10,510	10,068	14,638	14,865

(*N.B.*—Two children under 10 years of age are reckoned as one adult.)

The supply exceeded the demand in every case except in those of Trinidad (62½), Mauritius (2), and Surinam (66⅔). The deficiency of the last-named colony was made good in the shipment of January 1895. No emigrants were required by the colonies of Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada, nor by the French colonies.

Terms of engagement of intending emigrants.

4. The terms of engagement of intending emigrants were the same as in the previous year. Certain changes were proposed and agreed to in regard to the terms offered to emigrants to Demerara and Trinidad, but it was decided not to give effect to them until the season of 1895-96.

Recruiting operations.

5. The number of licenses granted to recruiters rose from 866 to 1,023 in the year under review, being an increase of 157. It was found necessary to cancel 6 of the licenses during the year on account of the misconduct or unfitness of the recruiters.

The number of intending emigrants registered was 26,707, so that, notwithstanding the increase in the number of recruiters, the average number of emigrants obtained by each recruiter rose from 17 in 1893 to 26. Of the total number, 26,707, 2,508, or 9·39 per cent., were registered in Bengal, 3,712, or 13·89 per cent., in Bihar, 14,167, or 53·04 per cent., in North-Western Provinces, and 6,320, or 23·66 per cent., in Oudh, the percentages in the previous year being, respectively, Bengal 16·98, Bihar 14·13, North-Western Provinces 49·60, and Oudh 19·28. The largest number of registrations were made in Faizabad (3,088), followed by Benares (2,787), Cawnpore (2,359), Allahabad (2,257), 24-Parganas (2,005), and Shahabad (1,917).

Classifying the persons registered by the locality of their birth, we find that only 12·4 per cent. of the whole are residents of Bengal and Bihar, 50·7 per cent. of North-Western Provinces, and 33·35 per cent. of Oudh, the remaining 3·5 per cent. being natives of other provinces. Taking individual districts, Basti supplies the largest number of emigrants, viz. 2,693, followed by Gonda and Azamgarh; Shahabad stands fourth with 1,500. None of the 2,482 persons registered in the 24-Parganas, in Calcutta, Burdwan or Howrah appear to have been residents of those districts.

History of intending emigrants subsequent to registration.

6. Besides the 26,707 emigrants registered during the year, there were 380 remaining in the sub-depôts from the previous year, so that in all there were 27,087 to be accounted for. Of this number 3,181, or 11·74 per cent, were rejected as unfit before despatch to the Calcutta depôts. Others, numbering 1,945, died, deserted or were otherwise accounted for before starting on the journey to the depôts: 927, or 3·4 per cent., were unaccounted for, 400 remained at the sub-depôts, so that 20,634 were despatched: 3 were born on the journey, and deducting the casualties on the road, the number which actually reached the depôts in Calcutta was 20,471, or 75·5 per cent. of the original number.

The total depôt population of the year was 21,181, which represents the number who arrived there during the year, plus those pending from 1893, born in the depôts, &c. Of this number 1,602, or 7·56 per cent., were rejected at the depôts as unfit, 2,232 died, deserted or failed to proceed for other reasons, 15,924, or 75·18 per cent., were despatched to the colonies, and 1,423 were in the depôts at the close of the year. The percentage of emigrants ultimately despatched to the colonies on the number registered this year, or pending from last, was 58·78, compared with 70·52 in the previous year.

This unsatisfactory result points to injudicious and perhaps dishonest recruiting in the first place and inefficient supervision in the second place. It is the most noticeable feature in the operations of the year—a feature that causes the Lieutenant-Governor the more regret in that in previous years he has drawn attention to similar results only to find that the evil has increased rather than diminished. At a rough calculation, it took 27,000 recruits to supply 16,000 emigrants. These figures indicate not only waste of money, but also distress and discomfort among the rejected recruits, involving unsettlement and breaking up of domestic ties to no purpose. The remedy lies in more frequent inspections of the sub-depôts in the mufassal, in closer supervision over the work of the recruiters, and in devising some method of punishing recruiters for registering unsuitable or recusant coolies.

An examination of the detailed figures shows that, of the total number of registered emigrants, 18·92 per cent. were rejected before leaving the sub-depôts for their destination in Calcutta, and 14·15 per cent. were rejected or

unable to proceed after their arrival at the depôts, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 13·86 and 12·80 per cent., respectively. If there are to be rejections, the earlier they take place the better, and the figures for this year (viz. 3,181 such rejections, as against 1,464 in 1,893) contain this one satisfactory element, that they indicate a more careful inspection of emigrants at the sub-depôts.

The number of registered emigrants unaccounted for has risen from 345 or 2·28 per cent. to 927 or 3·4 in the present year. The hope expressed in the Resolution on the work of 1893, that the introduction of registers in the sub-depôts would effect an improvement in this respect, has not been realized. It is obvious that there is always liable to be a small number of coolies unaccounted for, representing those who, having been registered before the close of the year under report, fail to reach any sub-depôt until the following year has commenced; but that there should be any large number points to a lack of organization and of hold over the recruiters and the managers of the sub-depôts.

Comparison between the recruiting for the colonies and the labour districts, in certain districts.

7. A statement is given in paragraph 21 of the report comparing the numbers registered in certain districts of recruitment in the Lower Provinces for despatch to the Assam labour districts and to the colonies, respectively. The conclusion arrived at is, that there is little or no competition between the recruiting agents of the two labour markets. But this conclusion is vitiated by the fact that no account is taken of free emigration, which supplies the greater portion of the labour to Assam, and for which, as far as the district of origin is concerned, no exact figures are available.

Sanitation and management of the depôts.

8. Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy, the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, has nothing but praise for the sanitary arrangements and management of the depôts. But the record of sickness and mortality among the coolies was not so favourable as in 1893, as can be seen from the following figures:—

Year.	Total strength.	Admissions into hospital.	Percentage.	Deaths.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1893 ...	13,220	359	2·71	14	·10
1894 ...	21,181	824	3·89	109	·51

The exceptional sickness and mortality is ascribed by the Medical Inspector generally to the greater unhealthiness of the past year up-country, and particularly to the excessive number of weakly children admitted into the depôts. The statistics of mortality in the jails and amongst the general population show that the year was, indeed, unhealthy, but not to such an extent as to warrant the very great rise that occurred in the death-rate in the depôts. The mortality among infants was very serious, 39 having died against 26 born in the depôts. The chief causes of sickness were malarial fevers, 285 cases and 15 deaths; dysentery 113 cases and 16 deaths; chest affections 153 cases and 40 deaths. There were 8 cases of cholera only, of which 6 ended fatally.

Embarkation of emigrants

9. The number of emigrants embarked for the colonies during the year under report was 15,924 against 10,674 in 1893. The emigrants were conveyed in 28 vessels, of which 6 were steamers and 22 sailing ships. The longest time occupied on any voyage was by the ship *Arno*, which, with 711 emigrants on board, took 120 days to reach Jamaica. Reports of arrival have been received from 22 ships only up to the present. The aggregate mortality among the coolies on those ships was 210, and the percentage 1·96 compared with 129 and 1·2 respectively in the previous year. There were no deaths on board two of the steamers bound respectively for Mauritius and Natal. In the case of the ship *Sheila* bound for Demerara, the death-rate reached 4·38 per cent., chiefly owing to an outbreak of measles, which caused 13 or more than half the number of deaths. If the emigrants were healthy when they started, it is not clear how this contagious disease broke out.

10. The attention of the Protector of Emigrants is invited to the return received on the 14th June from the Board of Revenue, showing the quantity

of lime-juice taken on board for the use of emigrants. The rule is that for voyages west of the Cape the supply should be 40 gallons per hundred emigrants; east of the Cape 15 gallons per hundred. Out of 18 sailing vessels which left Calcutta between April and December, nine took less than the prescribed quantity. The worst cases were the following:—

Name of Ship.	Destination	Number of statutory adults.	Amount of lime-juice that ought to be taken in gallons.	Amount actually taken in gallons.	Deficiency.
1	2	3	4	5	6
"Jura"	Demerara ...	515	206	92	114
"Ems"	Surinam ...	652	260	Nil	260
"Bann"	Demerara ...	555	222	Nil	222

It is possible that these vessels had already a sufficient stock on board, but it seems hardly likely. It is the Protector's duty to see to this and to ensure that the supply is not only sufficiently large, but sufficiently fresh.

Returned emigrants

11. In 1894, 3,804 emigrants returned from the several colonies, as compared with 5,173 in the previous year. Except in the case of Guadeloupe and Bourbon, to which no emigrants were shipped, all the colonies returned a smaller number of emigrants than they received during the year. From Fiji, however, 1,039 returned as against 1,082 despatched. Five sailing-ships and ten steamers were engaged in bringing back the returned emigrants. The aggregate mortality among them was 82, or a percentage of 2·15 compared with 88 or 1·70 in 1893. The savings brought home aggregated Rs. 5,94,965, yielding an average of Rs. 156 per head, corresponding figures in the previous year being Rs. 7,21,986 and Rs. 139. Those who returned from Natal were, as in the previous year, the most fortunate as regards their average savings, which amounted to the considerable sum of Rs. 231-13-3 per head. Mauritius in both years has proved the least profitable field for emigrants, the average savings amounting only to Rs. 25-1-6 in 1894 and Rs. 16-13-0 in 1893.

Administration of estates

12. During the year 498 estates, valued at Rs. 83,093, came under administration. Of this number, 258 estates, valued at Rs. 29,247, were finally administered 80 of these, valued at Rs. 1,587, lapsing to Government in the absence of heirs. The heirs were traced of the remaining 178 estates, which were finally administered and of 52 others, and a sum of Rs. 52,814 was paid or was in course of payment in respect of them. Enquiry was still proceeding in regard the remaining 188 estates.

Compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of 28 in the number of estates administered, but an increase of Rs. 5,892 in their value. Prompt enquiries are said to be instituted by the Colonial authorities of Demerara, Natal and Fiji, on the decease of an emigrant, but His Honour regrets to learn that this is not the case in Mauritius, where years are sometimes allowed to elapse before the Protector of Emigrants is communicated with. The attention of the Government of India will be drawn to this neglect with a view to its being remedied. The Protector draws attention to the small number of estates that have come under administration from the Colony of Trinidad. In the past five years there have been only 17 such estates in that Colony, while in the same period there have been 540 in British Guiana; in fact, estimating the male adult immigrant population to be 25,000 and 82,000 in each Colony, respectively, there is one estate to every 1,470 such immigrants in the former colony, and one estate to every 152 in the latter. This result clearly calls for some enquiries. The attention of the North-Western Provinces Government will be invited to the Protector's remarks on the want of village directories for ten districts in Oudh, as these have been found so useful in helping to trace the villages of residence of emigrants.

Financial

13. Owing to the large increase in the number of emigrants despatched, there was a corresponding increase in the receipts, which are derived solely from the fee of Rs. 3

charged for each emigrant. The total reached Rs. 48,456, or Rs. 18,186 in excess of that of the previous year. The expenditure was only Rs. 31,794-14, showing a petty increase over that of 1893. This total includes only the pay of Government officers, *i.e.*, the Protector of Emigrants and the medical officers, and the cost of office establishment and of fees paid to registering clerks. Nothing is known of the cost of emigration to the colonies, which includes the pay of the Agents, the cost of recruiting, and of the voyage, and many other items.

The year closed with a credit balance of Rs. 16,661-2. The Protector of Emigrants suggests that in view of the large balance, it may be possible to reduce the amount of the fee, but the fluctuations in the requisitions for labourers in past years show that the result of one year is not sufficient to justify any action being taken.

14. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to record his satisfaction with some branches of the working of the department during the year. The large requisitions from the colonies were fully and successfully met without increased expenditure, but he cannot pass over without particular comment the great number of rejections that occur among the registered coolies. His Honour trusts that this question will receive the personal attention of the Protector and of the Emigration Agents during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

W. B.—Reg. No. 1493C—56—3-7-95.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION—No. 2165.

CALCUTTA, THE 30TH JUNE 1895.

FROM C. E. BUCKLAND, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

IN submitting for the information of the Government of India a copy of the Annual Colonial Emigration Report for 1894, and the Resolution recorded thereon by this Government, I am directed to invite attention to the remarks in paragraph 62 of the report and paragraph 12 of the Resolution on the subject of the great delays which are allowed by the Government of Mauritius to occur before enquiries are instituted for the heirs in India of emigrants who die in that colony.

2. I am also to say that the Lieutenant-Governor regards with extreme dissatisfaction the great waste which is allowed to take place between the time of recruitment and the time of embarkation, to which attention is called in paragraph 6 of the Resolution. The Emigration Agents are not subordinate to this Government, and he would recommend that a careful enquiry be made into the procedure followed by their subordinates and the amount of inspection carried out by themselves.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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